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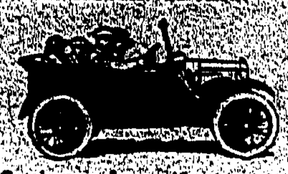
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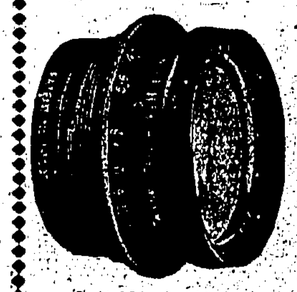

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DR. SUN YAT-SEN DEAD.

SUN YAT-SEN DEAD.

OFFICIAL NEWS RECEIVED FROM PEKING.

SKETCH OF CAREER AND INFLUENCE ON FUTURE OF CHINA.

Peking, March 12.

Sun Yat-sen is dead.—Reuter.

[This message was despatched to London and came out via Singapore. It was received in Hongkong at 1.30 p.m. and at the "China Mail" office after 2 o'clock.]

During the tiffin interval, Hongkong heard of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death. It is believed that he died at half past nine this morning. At any rate, such is reported to have been the gist of a cable direct from Peking to Hongkong.

Dr. Sun's death at this stage of Chinese politics will not have the influence that some might expected it to have as the country has been more or less prepared for it.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Uniform.

EARLIER CABLES.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 11.

This morning's bulletin states that Sun Yat-sen's condition since yesterday is worse. The water in the abdomen has increased, and has had to be taken off in order to relieve the pressure and the vomiting.

Sun Yat-sen, who spent a fairly quiet night, has begun to refuse nourishment.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, March 11.

Sun Yat-sen's entourage fear the end is drawing near.

Dr. Krieg remained all night with the patient, whose temperature is normal, pulse 150-160 and respiration 18.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was largely responsible for the revolution which made China a Republic. Apart from his political activities, however he has always been a very interesting figure for Hongkong, having been educated here and having, in his own words, acquired his first ideas about good government from this Colony. Tradition even states that the vision, of himself as China's ruler was first suggested by a Man Mo Temple fortune teller who rushed into the street and pulled him to one side, telling him that his features possessed the ninety-five dignity" which all emperors of China are reputed to have possessed. The story goes that this fortune teller threw in his lot with Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He was later banished to Japan but returned to the Colony to die here.

STIRRING CAREER.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has had a stirring career. The son of a Chinese Christian missionary, he became that first medical graduate of Hongkong College, where he struck up a friendship with Sir James Cantlie, the famous doctor. While practising at Macao he got into touch with the Young China party, and devoted himself thenceforth to politics. After an unsuccessful revolt at Canton he had to flee the country, and remained abroad for many years. In 1896 he went to London. Ten days after his arrival he was accosted in Devonshire Street, Marylebone, by a number of Chinese, lured into the Legation in Portland-place, and kept a prisoner with the object of shipping him off in secret to China. The prisoner threw notes out of the window, but this was discovered, and the window was screwed up. Eventually news reached Dr. (now Sir James) Cantlie, and notes were passed to Sun Yat-sen in a coal-scuttle. The facts eventually reached Lord Salisbury, who insisted on his instant release, declaring that he would not respect the extra-territoriality of the Legation in such a case, but would order the police to break into it. The captive was, therefore, set free, and in spite of the fact that there was an offer of £100,000 for his capture he made his way back to the Far East, and by the aid of ingenious disguises was able to carry on propaganda which led to the rebellion of 1912, when the Manchu dynasty was overthrown and a Republic set up of which he was for a few weeks provisional President, retiring in favour of Yuen Shi-kai. In 1916 and again in 1920 he took part in revolutionary movements, the latter being an attempt to establish an independent Republic in the south-west and west of China.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was a man of about 55, strong of build and an impressive personality. He was a doctor of medicine by profession, was educated in America and Britain, and had travelled extensively in Europe and the countries of Asia. He was a man of simple tastes and ways, a busy student of the world's affairs. He spoke English, French, and Russian. His English was that of the Oxford graduate, perfect in tone and accent. He wrote English with the facility of a high-grade English journalist, and contributed largely to many newspapers and magazines in China, England, and America—indeed, this was part of his propaganda work. He was so quiet and gentle in his manner that it is difficult to associate him with the aggressive personality that is so offensive to British and American officials, or as one who might any day be assassinated by enemies. Little over two years ago Sun Yat-sen was appointed President of the South China Republic, with Canton as capital but his reign was a brief one. To save his life he fled; and he was saved by a British Admiral, a detail which vividly impressed the doctor at the time and gave him hopes he might win back British official confidence. Later, however, he sought to belittle the Admiral's hospitality, his publicists saying that the Japanese Admiral had also offered him safety aboard a Japanese warship. Sun Yat-sen desired to go to Shanghai, and there he was taken, the French Government offering on his arrival protection and house in the French settlement. Here he was closely watched by French "Chinese" police, and had a small army of secretaries, who carried on his propaganda work, the doctor never under any circumstances leaving the house. Shortly afterwards he returned to the South and with the aid of his Kwangsi and Yunnan allies again secured possession of Canton, this time under the title of Generalissimo.

SOME EXCITING INCIDENTS.

Mention is made above of a popular story about Dr. Sun having been told in his student days that he possessed qualities which marked him out as a future ruler of China.

The fortune-teller who is credited with having made the prediction which had such an important effect on Sun's life went by the professional name of Sun Yat-seen which meant "Saint for half of each day." As he was leaving the Alice Memorial Hospital one day, so the story goes, the young student was asked by the soothsayer to proffer his left hand. In the course of conversation, Sun was told that he had mistaken his vocation in taking up medicine. He was made for much bigger things. A high office under the Manchus? queried the student. The "semi-saint" shook his head. Even greater, the interviewer suggested. Very much greater, he added at least the sovereignty of the whole Empire.

In the course student and fortune-teller became boon companions and the latter was entrusted with the duty of preparing a secret revolutionary code based on the lines of Triad Society literature. It is said that the author came under the notice of Detective Inspector (afterwards Chief Detective Inspector) Hansen for his part of the work and subsequently died in prison. Sun is believed to have also run foul of the authorities and to have been deported with the Young Kui-wan for five years.

They went to Japan where they [illegible]

A Recent Portrait Study of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

and to have died in misery.

When Dr. Sun and Yeung went to Japan from Hongkong they were said to have received some assistance from the late Leung Sing-wun, one time compradore to the C.P.R. Hongkong office and a brother of Mr. Leung Yan-po, the present compradore to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HELPED BY SEAMEN.

Another seafaring adventure recalled in connection with Dr. Sun is the help he received from Chinese seamen on the European run. He was then in danger of his life but with the connivance of members of a certain seamen's boarding-house, in reality a guild, he returned to the Far East. It was for this, it is popularly claimed, that Sun has been partial to seamen and especially members of that guild, this factor coming into prominence during the 1922 seamen's strike.

Years ago, there was talk of clandestine meetings at the office of a Chinese dentist when a number of young men, of whom Dr. Sun is surmised to have been one, spoke in whispers but clapped uproariously at intervals. A young business man is stated to have participated against the advice of his seniors, but he eventually backed out.

ESCAPE FROM CANTON.

Yet another adventure in which Dr. Sun's life was in danger [illegible]

Yeung, who was an educated adventurer, ultimately returned to Hongkong to establish a school at the junction of Gage and Gough Streets. He is alleged to have fallen under the suspicion of the Manchu politicians till Tack Sow, a prominent Canton official secretary offered a reward of $1,000 for his life.

One evening, as Yeung was teaching, a man went up and either professed to deliver a letter or inquire the fees for a son. As the teacher, who was a strong man physically, advanced he was fired at. He died immediately. It is believed that the assailant has never been brought to book.

Sun, Yeung and another by name of Chiu Sing, ( ), were known as the triumvirate of the *Tung Man-wui, i.e.*, the revolutionary party. Chiu was a journalist and he is alleged to have led the abortive attack on the Viceregal *Yamen* at Canton early in 1911, some months before the outbreak at Wuchang. He is said to have returned to Hongkong heart-broken at the failure of the time, of which he became an official.

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
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Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

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COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

The accounts of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1924, have been closed, and after deducting the balance brought forward from the previous account, show a net loss of $1,732,155.28.

U. S. GOLD EXPORTS.

IMPRESSION ON BANKING OFFSET.

Mr. George E. Roberts, of the National City Bank, New York, points out in his latest current bulletin to hand that gold exports so far have made little impression upon the banking situation. Their effect has been offset by the normal January return of funds from the interior and by the comparatively small commercial demand for credit that characterises this season of the year.

In addition, he says that on January 21, the member banks throughout the country were more nearly out of debt to the Federal Reserve Banks than at any time since the great war-time expansion of credit started. This situation is due, however, to an increase in the lending capacity of the member banks and not to any general contraction in the volume of bank credit that the country is using.

Loans, discounts and investments of the member banks are, in fact, approximately $1,500,000,000 higher than at the 1920 peak. Even during January, when Federal Reserve credit was contracting rather sharply, there was no falling off in the volume of member-bank credit.

REVIVAL NOT YET REFLECTED.

While the money market is materially firmer than last fall, Mr. Roberts believes that "the full force of the trade revival which has been closed, and after has

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1925.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The FORTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th day of March, to MONDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March 1925 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1925, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1925.

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W. B. BURNISTON,
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R. N. Hospital,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st March 1925 —

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924	1925
Pokfulam Upper Reservoir	10ft. 8in. Below overflow	9ft. 0 in. Below overflow
Pokfulam Lower Reservoir	2ft. 2in. Below overflow	2ft. 1 in. Below overflow
Pokfulam Service Reservoir	13ft. 11in. Below overflow	14ft. 4in. Below overflow
Tytam Tuk	10ft. 6in. Below overflow	3ft. 10in. Below overflow
Tytam Byewash	6in. Below overflow	23ft. 11in. Below overflow
Pokfulam	10ft. 6in. Below overflow	16ft. 9in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS

	1924	1925
Tytam	225.01	202 30
Tytam Byewash	1.04	1.01
Tytam Intermediate	120.05	103.25
Tytam Tuk	180.08	7.8.76
Wong Nai Chung Gap	10.22	7.84
Pokfulam	43.94	39.42
Total	1,133 89	1,114.11

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1924	1925
Consumption	39.54	224.05
Estimated population	376 580	388,700
Consumption per head per day	21 8	20 6 gallons

Constant Supply in all Districts during February 1924.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street during February 1925.

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Eastern Street during Febrary 1925 (excepting 2 days (21st—2nd inclusive) when an Intermittent Supply was given to the Bowen Road Conduit being damaged by blasting.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924	1925
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	10ft. 3in. Below overflow	19ft. 6in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924	1925
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	254.01	180.34

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1924	1925
Consumption	57 34	63.61
Estimated population	141,600	148 900
Consumption per head per day	13 8	15.2.

Full Supply in all districts during February 1924 and 1925.

The Government Analyst's recent reports about the quality of the water is satisfactory

Total Rainfall to 28th Feb. 1924 5.59 ins. 1925 4.72 ins.

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CHICAGO'S MURDER PROBLEM.

84 PEOPLE AWAITING TRIAL.

The colossal proportions of Chicago's "acute murder problem" are disclosed to-day in a report submitted by the recently appointed Anti-Commission.

The report states that in the first ten months of this year 294 murders, or exactly 100 more than in the whole of 1920, were committed in the city. Last month no fewer than 36 murders, or more than one per day, were investigated by the police.

Surveying a period of three years, the Commission finds that while 991 murders were committed, only 485 individuals were indicted, 480 tried, and 250 punished.

HANGING URGED.

"One man tried for every two murders; one man convicted out of every three tried; and only two men sentenced to death out of 54 convicted" is the Commission's summary of the situation.

It cites one case in which the prisoner was found insane at the time of the murder but sane at the time of the trial, and observes that five out of six murderers in Chicago escape scot free.

It recommends that records be kept in the future of all witnesses, lawyers, and others who appear on behalf of murderers so that the organised co-operation for the protection of criminals may be exposed. Finally, it urges that murderers should in future be hanged. There are now 84 persons accused of murder awaiting trial.

THREE IN A DAY.

The crop of murders includes one policeman shot dead by a man whom he had questioned regarding a burglar alarm and two men shot by a policeman whom they had assaulted. The death has also occurred of an innocent witness of a murder a few days ago by the gangsmen of Eddie Tanci, a notorious figure in the underworld and a customer of Dion O'Bannion, the florist-gunman, who was assassinated the previous week.

An inspector in the detective force has been dismissed for dining with O'Bannion publicly two nights before that captain of crime was killed.

TO CRUSH ROUMANIA.

BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA BLAMED.

According to a Constantinople dispatch to the Chicago Tribune the Bolshevik revolutionary offensive in Greece and Bulgaria is being intensified daily.

The correspondent asserts that the Communist Internationale at Moscow sent the equivalent of four million roubles to Soviet agents in these two countries for revolutionary work in January and February in the endeavour to establish Soviet republics in these two countries in March.

The strategic objective of winning Bulgaria and Macedonia is to crush Roumania and to surround Turkey with Soviet republics.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Grant," which is due at this port to-morrow sailed from Seattle on February 20—on schedule.

The B.F. s.s. "Calchas" left New York on Feb. 25 for Suez, Straits, Philippine and Hongkong and is due here on or about March 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tomba Maru" (Bombay-Passenger Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 10 and is expected here on Mar. 16.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Garfield" is due at this port on Mar. 17 at 8 a.m. and will sail for New York and Boston via Suez ports on Mar. 18, at 8.—p.m. one day behind schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Calcutta-Passenger Line) left Kobe via Moji on Mar. 11 and is expected here on Mar. 19.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Suwa Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 14 and is expected here on Mar. 23.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" which is due at this port on Mar. 25 sailed from Seattle on Mar. 4—on schedule.

The O.P.S. S.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Mar. 6 and is due here on Mar. 28.

The B.F. s.s. "Phemius" left Liverpool on Feb. 21 for Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about March 28.

The B. F. s.s. "Hector" left Liverpool on Feb. 28 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairy and is due here on or about Mar. 30.

The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" left Liverpool on Mar. 1 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about Apr. 10.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Monroe" which is due at this port on Apr. 12, sailed from New York on Feb 19—on schedule.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Wray Castle" remaining undelivered after to-day will be subject to rent. Agents—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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VESSELS DUE.

FROM AMOY.

Mar. 15.—	J.C.J.L.	Tjikini.

FROM BANGKOK.

Mar. 24.—	W. A.	Bintang.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Mar. 14.—	N.Y.K.	Penang Maru
14.—	N.Y.K.	Moji Maru
16.—	N.K.K.	Kanagawa Maru
20.—	N.Y.K.	Morioka Maru
21.—	N.K.K.	Izuhara Maru
23.—	N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 21.—	B. F.	Belenus
28.—	B. F.	Phemius
30.—	B. F.	Hector.
Apr. 3.—	J.C.J.L.	Plancius.
12.—	O.S.S.B.	West Sequana

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar 18.—	N.Y.K.	Tomiura Maru
Apr. 2.—	B. I.	Tilawa
17.—	B. I.	Talamba
26.—	B. I.	Talma
23.—	B. I.	Takliwa

FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 14.—	N.Y.K.	Penang Maru
14.—	N.Y.K.	Moji Maru
16.—	T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru
16.—	J.C.J.L.	Tjitarem.
20.—	N.Y.K.	Morioka Maru
23.—	N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru.

FROM BOMBAY.

Mar. 16.—	N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru
Apr. 16.—	P. & O.	Sardinia
20.—	P. & O.	Soudan.
Apr. 28.	P. & O.	Delta.
May 14.—	P. & O.	Nubia.
June 8.—	P. & O.	Sardinia.
July 23.—	P. & O.	Soudan.
Aug. 6.—	P. & O.	Nubia

FROM JAVA.

Mar. 12.—	J.C.J.L.	Tjikarang.
19.—	J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.
Apr. 7.—	J.C.J.L.	Plancius

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 17.—	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada
17.—	U.S.S.B.	West Faralon
21.—	A.L.O.	Pres. Grant
28.—	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
31.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
Apr. 7.—	A.L.	Pres. Madison.
10.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
14.—	A.O.L.	Pres Jackson.
28.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
May 12.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
26.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
June 8.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
Aug. 7	B. I.	Tanda
Sept. 4—	E. & A.	Arafura

FROM CEBU.

Mar. 17 —	U.S.S.B.	West Sequana.

FROM ZAMBOANGA AND CEBU.

Apr. 14.—	U.S.S.B.	West Sequana

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 17.—	N.Y.K.	Tango Maru
Apr. 3.—	E. & A.	St. Albans
21.—	N.Y.K.	Aki Maru
May 8.—	B. I.	Tanda.
19 —	N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru
June 5.—	E. & A.	Arafura.
July 3.—	E. & A.	St. Albans

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Mar. 13.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
26.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
25 —	A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
23.—	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru
Apr. 1.—	B. F.	Philoctetes.
8.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
18 —	N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
21.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
21.—	B. F.	Talthybius.
May 5.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
11.—	N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru.
18 —	B. F.	Tyndareus.
19.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
June 10.—	B. F	Achilles.
July 1.—	B. F.	Philoctetes
July 29 —	B. F.	Talthybius
ug. 17.—	B. F.	Tyndareus.
Sept. 16 —	B. F.	Achilles

FROM NEW YORK.
(VIA PANAMA)

Mar. 12 —	N.Y.K.	Mayebashi Maru
17.—	D.S.L.	Pres. Garfield
Apr. 13.—	D.S.L.	Pres. Monroe.

(VIA SUEZ)

Mar. 14.—	B. F.	Calchas
16.—	D.S.L.	Pres. Garfield.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Mar. 27.—	U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.
Apr. 8.—	U.S.S.B.	West Faralon

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 29.—	T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
Apr. 14.—	T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru
26.—	T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
May 10.—	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru
24.—	T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru
June 7.—	T.K.K.	Korea Maru
22.—	T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Mar. 17.—	N.Y.K.	Durban Maru.
24.—	N.Y.K.	Atsuta Maru.
Apr. 7.—	N.Y.K.	Kushima Maru
16.—	N.Y.K.	Mito Maru

FROM MARSEILLES.

Mar. 17.—	M. M.	Angers.
31.—	M. M.	Paul Lecat
Apr. 14 —	M. M.	Andre Lebon
27.—	M. M.	Amboise.

FROM LONDON.

Mar 20 —	P & O.	Karmala.
23.—	N.Y.K.	Suwa Maru
31.—	G. L.	Glengarry.
Apr. 2.—	P. & O.	Macedonia.
13 —	G. L.	Glenshane.
16.—	G. L.	Glenapp
2 —	P. & O.	Nagoya
30.—	P. & O.	Moota.
May 5.—	G. L.	Glensanda.
5.—	G. L.	Glensanda
14.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.
14.—	G. L.	Carmarthenshire
28.—	P. & O.	Malwa.
June 11.—	P. & O.	Kashmir
21.—	P. & O.	Mantua.
July 9.—	P. & O.	Kashgar
23.—	P. & O.	Macedonia.
Aug 6.—	P. & O.	Karmala
20.—	P. & O.	Narkunda

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Mar. 23.—	B. F.	Phemius.
30.—	B. F.	Hector
Apr. 10.—	B. F.	Agamemnon
12.—	N.Y.K.	Tsurusa Maru

FROM HAMBURG.

Mar. 18.—	H.A.L.	Oldenburg
29.—	H.L.	Saarbruecken.
Apr. 17.—	H.A.L.	Havelland
26.—	N.L.	Dessau.
May 14.—	N.L.	Coblenz.
June 21.—	N.L.	Aubult
July 19.—	N.L.	Fulda.
Aug. 16.—	N.L.	Trier
Sept. 13.—	N.L.	Saarbruecken
Oct. 10.—	N.L.	Dessau

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Mar. 30.—	E. A.	Asia
Apr. 15.—	E. A.	Java.
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OPIUM FROM CHINA.

CAPTAIN AND AGENT FINED.

The sequel to the seizure by revenue officers of some $10,600 worth of opium and chandu on board the steamer, "Sarvistan," on January 20 was heard in the District Court, Singapore, on February 9 before Mr. P. F. David when the Captain of the vessel and Mr. Tan Yew-yiang, the agent for the vessel at the time of the seizure, were charged. Mr. Taylor, of the Preventive Service, prosecuted.

The Captain pleaded guilty to the charge, saying that he had taken every precaution against opium and chandu being smuggled on board. They were on a trip from China (Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong) to Singapore and there was a large number of passengers on board.

Mr. Taylor said that the stuff was discovered in a place one would hardly expect the drug to have been concealed. The chandu and opium were packed in gunny bags and flour sacks and stored under the plates near the stoke hole. He thought that the Captain could hardly have been held responsible for that part of the ship would be more under the control of the engine-room staff. However, it seemed certain that only members of the crew have put it there.

His Honour imposed a fine of $100 and costs on each of the accused, says the "Free Press."

THE BEAUTIFUL AGE.

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When is a woman at her most beautiful age?

"From thirty-to-thirty-five" is the general answer, but a "Daily Express" representative found that men of note differ considerably in their opinion on the question.

"Whenever a woman's life is most harmonious and happy, then she has attained her full bloom, and is most beautiful," said Mr. Edmund Dulac, the artist. "Life is usually kindest to women between the age of twenty-five and thirty-five, and then, as they are often at their happiest period, they are passing through the greatest stage of their beauty."

M. Nikita Balieff, of the Chauve Souris, said: "I agree with Balzac that woman is at her handsomest at thirty, when she still remembers the fragrance of spring and already understands the beauty of the autumn."

Mr. Michael Arlen, author of "The Green Hat," said: "A woman is at her most beautiful at the age which suits her best, and that age is different with every woman."

The Point of View.

Lord Headley, the Irish peer, who is a Mohammedan, stated:—

"The age at which a woman is most beautiful varies according to her disposition. Some girls of twenty are at their prettiest, and other women are loveliest when their black hair has turned white. Some girls are pretty when they are young, but environment affects their disposition, and to their unhappiness they lose their beauty early in life. There are plain girls who grow happier as they grow older, and then become beautiful."

"The eyes are the windows of the soul, and the woman who has a good disposition is likely to grow more beautiful as she grows old. The flapper type, who paint their cheeks and lips, never could be beautiful."

CAPTAIN BARRETT.

DESERVED PROMOTION IN SHANGHAI.

Captain E. J. M. Barrett, C.I.E., who was in Hongkong in the last interport cricket match, is to be congratulated on his appointment, which is now announced, to the position of Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force. He takes the position vacated by Major A. H. Hilton Johnson on his appointment as Commissioner-General.

Captain Barrett's promotion is likely to be popular, as he himself is one of the most popular men in the Council's service, says the Daily News. As a sporting man his talents are the envy of Shanghai. Interport cricketer, rifle shot, golfer and billiard player, he also excels on the association and Rugby football field, on the tennis court, in the bowling alley, and even, though not of late years, on the polo ground. Captain Barrett also has played cricket for Hants.

Born in the year 1879, he was educated at Cheltenham College and entered the Royal Military College in 1899. In 1900 he held a commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers and fought with that regiment in the Boer War, putting in some very fine service. In 1903 he joined the Malay States Guides, a regiment of Sikhs, with whom he gained the intensive knowledge of Sikh character which has proved so invaluable in Shanghai. His handling of the Sikhs in China during the war and his fine work in keeping the seditionists under his thumb fully earned him the C. I. E. conferred on him subsequently. He came to China in 1907, when he joined the Shanghai Municipal Police Force as Assistant Superintendent. His ascent in the force after that was steady and regular, and there can be no two minds of his fitness for the position which he is now to hold.

THEFT OF CHINESE CURIOS.

A jade statue of the Chinese Goddess of Mercy, executed in the 18th century and valued at $2,000, and a Tang incense burner, 8th century, valued at $800, were stolen, from a curio store on Fifth Avenue in New York City on January 6, under mysterious circumstances. One might even weave some fantastic tale of the curios having been stolen from a temple and now being stolen back at the behest of some mighty mandarin—only none of the New York reporters happened to think of that!

Miss Mona Erwood, a clerk, was alone in the rooms of the Dutch Royal Art Galleries at 707 Fifth Avenue, when a man entered who said he was an interior decorator who wished to see the art objects "purely out of love for the beautiful." Miss Erwood accompanied him about the room and when he left, he took the firm's telephone number.

As he went out a man with a fierce black mustache came in seeking "the boss." A sign-maker was due, Miss Erwood thought the second man was the sign-maker and told him where the sign was to go. Then the telephone rang and a voice asked the price of the goddess and the incense burner. When Miss Erwood left the telephone the goddess, the incense burner and the second man were gone.

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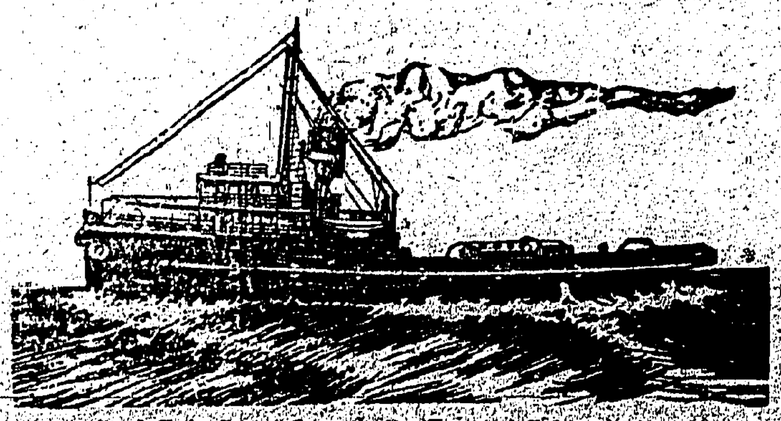

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"KASHGAR"	9,006	21st Mar. at Noon.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,536	21st Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"MIRZAPORE"	8715	18th Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,813	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,912	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,128	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,884	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"NAGOYA"	6,686	28th May	Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,686	28th May	S'pore, Penang Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	2nd May	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,813	9th June	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	23rd June	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,986	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,884	21nd July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,903	25th July	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,145	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,123	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NARKUNDA"	16,247	19th Sept.	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAKLIWA"	7,936	12th Mar. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIREA"	7,933	19th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,946	1st Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,006	25th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	9th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	12th Mar. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIREA"	7,933	24th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th Apr.	
"TANDA"	6,956	3rd June	
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st July	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	24th July	
"TANDA"	6,956	3rd Sept.	

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"KARMALA"	9,128	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	3rd Apr.	Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	4th Apr.	Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	14th Apr.	Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	8,884	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,654	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	25th Apr.	Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,698	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai. Moji and Kobe.
"TAIREA"	7,932	3rd May	Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	9th May	Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	15th May	Shanghai and Kobe
"DELTA"	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,097	29th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,000	8th June	Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	8,986	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	10,902	26th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	6,884	26th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	4,500	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	8,696	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	9,128	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"NARKUNDA"	6,958	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	16,247	20th Aug.	Shanghai
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SWATOW.

Mar. 13.—D. L.		Haining.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Yatshing.
15.—O.S.K.		Hozan Maru.
15.—C. N.		Kaying
16.—C. N.		Sunning.
17.—C. N.		Kwongchow.
17.—I.O.S.N.		Kuisisang
17.—D. L.		Haihong
19.—I.O.S.N.		Kwongsang.
19.—C. N.		Suiyang.
20.—I.C.S.N.		Yuensang.
21.—D. L.		Haiching.
22.—O.S.K.		Kaijo Maru.
30.—E. A.		Bintang.

AMOY.

Mar. 13.—D. L.		Haining.
15.—O.S.K.		Hozan Maru.
16.—C. N.		Sinkiang
17.—D. L.		Haihong.
20.—D. L.		Haichiog.
21.—J.O.J.L.		Tjibodas.
22.—O.S.K.		Kaijo Maru.
22.—I.O.S.N.		Kutsang.

FOOCHOW.

Mar. 13.—D. L.		Haining.
17.—D. L.		Haihong.
20.—D. L.		Haiching.

SHANGHAI.

Mar. 14.—C.O.L.		Pres. Taft.
14.—C. N.		Kanchow
15.—I.O.S.N.		Yatshing.
15.—N.Y.K.		Kaga Maru
15.—L. T.		Persia.
16.—C. N.		Sunning.
16.—J.O.J.L.		Tjikarang.
16.—C. N.		Sinkiang.
16.—R. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez
17.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru
17.—N.K.K.		Sunghua Maru
18.—C. N.		Yingchow.
19.—C. N.		Suiyang.
19.—N.Y.K.		Moji Maru
19.—N.Y.K.		Penang Maru.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Kwongsang.
20.—J.O.S.N.		Yuang.
20.—O.P.S.		Empress of Canada
21.—P. & O.		Karmala.
21.—N.Y.K.		Morioka Maru
21.—J.O.J.L.		Tjibodas
22.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
23.—I.O.S.N.		Kutsang
23.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
23.—N.K.K.		Lushan Maru
24.—N.Y.K.		Suwa Maru
25.—O.P.S.		Empress of France
26.—J.O.J.L.		Tjisalak.
26.—C.O.L.		Pres Wilson.
31.—B. F.		Hector
Apr. 2.—P. & O.		Macedonia
3.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia
3.—A.O.L.		Pres. Madison.
4.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
7.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
11.—C.O.L.		Pres. Lincoln.
12.—L. T.		Duchess D'Aosta
15.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
17.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
18.—L. T.		Silvio Pellico
21.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru
22.—P. & O.		Nagoya.
May 1.—P. & O.		Morea.
1.—P. & O.		Soudan.
1.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia
4.—B. B.		Isla de Panay
4.—T.K.K.		Siberia Maru.
10.—L. T.		Rosandra.
15.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
16.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada
17.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia
29.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
29.—P. & O.		Malwa.
29.—P. & O.		Delta.
June 12.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia
12.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
25.—B. B.		Legaspi.
23.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
26.—P. & O.		Mantua.
July 10.—P. & O.		Soudan.
24.—P. & O.		Macedonia
Aug. 7.—P. & O.		Mantua.
7.—P. & O.		Karmala.
20.—P. & O.		Narkunda.

TAKAO.

Mar. 16.—O. S. K.		Kishu Maru.
25.—O.S.K.		Sourabaya Maru

KEELUNG.

Mar. 15.—O.S.K.		Hozan Maru.
18.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru.
22.—O.S.K.		Kaijo Maru.
25.—O.S.K.		Sourabaya Maru.

TSINGTAU.

Mar. 14.—C. N.		Kanchow
18.—C. N.		Yingchow.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Kwongsang

TIENTSIN.

Mar. 17.	I.O.S.N.	Choongshing.
Apr. 1.	I.C.S.N.	Chipshing.

BANGKOK.

Mar. 14.—C. N.		Chenan.
14.—C. N.		Kweivangy
16.—C. N.		Kayang.
17.—I.O.S.N.		Kwaisang.
Apr. 1.—O. S. K.		Kishu Maru.
4.—E. A.		Banka.
30.—E. A.		Bintang.
May 1.—O.S.K.		Busho Maru.

HOIHOW.

Mar. 14.—C. N.		Kweiyang.
15.—I.O.S.N.		Leesang.
19.—C. N.		Taming

SAIGON.

Apr. 1.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru
May 1.—O.S.K.		Busho Maru.

HAIPHONG.

Mar. 15.—I.O.S.N.		Leesang.
13.—C. N.		Taming.

SINGAPORE.

Mar. 17.—H.A.L.		Brasilia
17.—C. N.		Kiungchow.
Apr. 1.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru
4.—B. B.		C Lopez Y Lopez
14.—U.S.S.B.		West Sequana
17.—H.A.L.		Oldenburg.
May 1.—O. S. K.		Busho Maru.
23.—B. B.		Isla de Panay
July 14.—B. B		Legaspi

MANILA.

Mar. 13.—I.O.S.N.		Yuensang.
14.—A.O.I.		Pres. Grant.
17.—U.S.S.B.		West Jessup
18.—O.O.L.		Pres. Wilson
18.—U.S.S.B.		West Faralon
26.—A.O.L.		Pres. Madison
27.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
Apr. 1.—O.O.L.		Pres. Lincoln.
1.—H.A.L.		Munsterland
4.—B B.		C Lopez Y Lopez
7.—A O.L.		Pres. Jackson
9.—U.S.S.B.		West Kader
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
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21.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia
23—B. B.		Isla de Panay
July 14.—B. B.		Legaspi

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Mar. 16.—U.S.S.B.		West Jessup

CEBU.

Mar. 18.—U.S.S.B.		West Faralon

SANDAKAN.

Mar. 17.—I.O.S.N.		Hingsang

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Mar. 17.—N.Y.K.		Tenyo Maru
18.—N.Y.K.		Suwa Maru
19.—B. I.		Talma.
20.—I.C.S.N.		Benvenue
21.—I.C.S.N.		Lalang
22.—O.S.K.		Hamburg Maru
27.—B. I.		Takada
28.—B. I.		Talamba
30.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

LENTEN MISSION AT THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

THE Rev. Father M. J. Mc. NEAL, S.J. of the Catholic University of Tokio, Japan, will give a Lenten Mission at the Catholic Cathedral commencing WEDNESDAY, 18th March to WENDESDAY, March the 25th.

The Mission will begin every day at 6 p.m. but on SUNDAY, March the 22nd, it will commence at 4.30 p.m.

All Catholics are cordially invited to attend.

May 6.—B. I.		Talamba
18.—B. I.		Takliwa
24.—B. I.		Talma.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA S'PORE & PENANG.

Mar 19.—P. & O.		Soudan
21.—O. K.		Nergun Maru
21.—P. & O.		Kidderpore
24.—O.S.K.		Inga Maru.
26.—P. & O.		Mirzapore.
23.—N.Y.K.		Aki Maru
Apr. 1.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
4.—O.S.K.		Hozan Maru
4.—B B.		C. Lopez Y Lopez
5.—O.S.K.		Akitsu Maru
May 1.—P. & O.		Sardinia
23.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
18.—P. & O.		Soudan
June 23.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
July 14.—B. B.		Legaspi
22.—P. & O.		Mantua

CEBU AND ZAMBOANGA.

Apr. 14.—U.S.S.B.		West Sequana
June 23.—P. & O		Sicilia

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA & SANDAKAN.

Mar. 13.—N.Y.K.		Tenyo Maru
18.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
Apr. 1.—E. & A.		Arafura.
22.—N.Y.K.		Aki Maru
29.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
May 20.—N.Y.K.		Mishima Maru
June 3.—B. I.		Tanda.
July 1.—E. & A.		Arafura
29.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
Sept. 2.—E. & A.		Arafura

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Mar. 11.—Nanyo Y.K.		Samarang Maru
12.—R P M.		Van Cloon
17.—J.O.J.L.		Tjikini
23.—J.C.J.L.		Tjitarcem.

JAPAN PORTS.

Mar. 13.—Nanyo Y.K.		Cheribon Maru
14.—O.S.K.		London Maru.
14.—C.O.L.		Pres. Taft.
15.—N.Y.K.		Kasa Maru.
15.—N.Y.K.		Mji Maru
16.—L. T.		Persia.
16.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y Lopez
17.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
19.—N.Y.K.		Penang Maru
19.—N.Y.K.		Moji Maru.
20.—O.P.S.		Empress of Canada
21.—P. & O.		Karmala.
21.—N.Y.K.		Morioka Maru
22.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant
22.—I.O.S.N.		Kutsang
21.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
23. O.S.K.		Hagoro Maru
23.—O.S.K.		Indus Maru
24.—N.Y.K.		Suwa Maru
25.—B. I.		Takliwa
25.—O.P.S.		Empress of France
28.—B. I.		Talma
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26.—J.C.J.L.		Tjilebaet.
Apr. 3.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
3.—O.P.S.		Empress of Russia
3.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
4.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
4.—B. I		Tilawa
4.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru
5.—U.S.S.B.		West Jessup
7.—N.Y.K		Iyo Maru
11.—C.O.L.		Pres. Lincoln.
12.—L. T.		Duchess D'Aosta.
15.—A.O.L.		Pres. Jackson.
17.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
17.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia
18.—L.T.		Silvio Pellico
21.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
22.—P. & O.		Nagoya.
May 1.—P. & O.		Morea.
1. P. & O		Soudan
1.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia
3.—B. I.		Tairea.
4.—B. B.		Isla de Panay
4.—T. K. K.		Siberia Maru.
9.—B. I.		Tanda.
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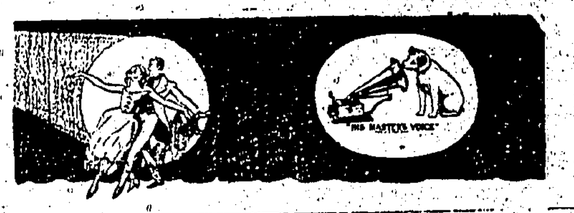

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DO THEY PAY?

Of the Government's enterprises two only are known officially as undertakings. These are the Post Office and the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Do they pay? One does. The other does also—on paper. The income of the Post Office for the current year is estimated in the sum of $800,000; the expenditure in the sum of $888,181. This latter sum does not include the salary of the Postmaster General who is a Cadet. A cadet's salary is debited to another account, which, in this case is bad account keeping. Add $20,000 to the latter sum which is the salary a Cadet may think he ought to get, but does not; allow also for the depreciation, transfer to reserve, which an ordinary business concern would make, and you realise at once that the Post Office is a paying concern—a concern in which, if it were a limited company, money might be safely invested. $813,000 is the sum the Government expect to receive as revenue for the railway during the year. They expect to spend $590,428. The difference is fairly substantial.

tion with the Post Office, there would be a big reduction. This is not all. $518,160 is estimated to be spent under the heading "special." This is for things which would be described as capital expenditure — improving the plant, additions, etc. Seeing that the railway has evidently no credit balances, where does the money come from to meet the special expenditure? Reference to swings and roundabouts will provide a sufficient answer. Had the Railway been a public limited concern with its shares at say a par value of $10 each, it would be easy to guess what their market quotation would be to-day. It is probable that golfers would be playing for packets of them at Fanling.

Hongkong Third in 2025.

An American traveller has predicted that Shanghai will be the sixth city in the world in the next 100 years. This gentleman's order of cities in 2025 is as follows: San Francisco, New York, Melbourne or Sydney, Chicago, Shanghai, London, Buenos Aires, Bombay or Calcutta, Rio de Janeiro. We rubbed our eyes, go out our Crooke's lenses, and read three times. Hongkong we found did not appear in this estimate. So we have placed the Colony third, eliminating Shanghai, which is really what we wanted to do. Our American traveller deems trade the thing that conduces to greatness. Where trade is there must be greatness: greatness of buildings, greatness in numbers and presumably greatness in opportunity. We must admit that, and admitting it, we place Hongkong third in the list. A local prophet tells us Hongkong is but on the eve of a vast industrial advance. Soon we shall be a mass of chimneys all belching smoke like the very—deuce. There will be peace and there will be plenty. Annual meetings of shareholders of limited companies will be dove-like in the spirit they will breathe. We shall scarcely know what to do with all the money that will fall into our laps. We certainly will be the third greatest city in the world in 2025. If any doubt this statement, let him cut out this contention and see what happens in 2025. We to one he'll be

Bill Grimes—His Soul.

Recommending a book is like backing another man's Bill—often a very unsatisfactory thing. When you recommend a book people look at you suspiciously, think you have some deep underlying ulterior motive, and probably think you mad. They buy and read the book in secret and their worst suspicions are confirmed. In addition they confirm the conviction that your literary taste would find ample room on the edge of a ten-cent piece..... Bill Grimes was a sailor who was killed on board his boat. They packed him up in canvas, put the usual pieces of lead to carry and keep him down below. Bill Grimes had wonderful experiences. He is not really dead. He mixes with Davy Jones and a strange crowd gathered there from all the ages. Bill's record is read out of a huge book. He has done this thing and that thing, all bad. The crowd is unimpressed. He has committed murder and led a mutiny. Good. Bill's the real thing. But the record also states that Bill saved a girl from drowning. He is indeed a lost soul, not fit for the cave of Davy Jones. So Bill finds himself in a place of marble palaces and flying angels, being welcomed by the girl he rescued. Bill is not satisfied. He wishes the missing letter in go'f he was not there. And immediately he is whisked down to Hell. "And this just shows you" the narrator ends. It is a gem of a tale. Original too. And it is one in a book called "The Best Short Stories of 1924." I. English." Kelly & Walsh may have a copy left. We shall not sell ours or even lend it.

The Shivering Cure.

It is a curious anomaly but one which may be taken as indicating the presence of that streak of perversity which would appear to characterize in greater or less degree the mental structure of almost any human being that when the cold weather is with us we long for the warmth and when we swelter in the heat we long for the vitalising, invigorating cold. The mild heat wave which Hongkong is at present experiencing as a fortaste of what is to-come is not, however, likely to cause such a violent set-back as would increase the number of Pattison cult devotees. Dr. Pattison has caused somewhat of a mild sensation in the medical world by his advocacy of the "shivering cure." Writing in "The Lancet" he claims that the production of shivering two or three times a day greatly improves the appetite and condition of patients and although he makes it clear that he does not recommend shivering as a hobby for everybody, he ridicules the aspersions which have been cast upon it by the coddlers and the croakers who declare that the only possible consequence of it is double pneumonia and death. In a few month's time there will be many in Hongkong who would be devoutly thankful for the momentary experience of such a bodily condition as leads to shivering; they may or may not be in a position to satisfy the desire by a cool plunge or a shower bath but it is doubtful if they ever seriously envy the patients of Dr. Pattison!

"FRENCH LEAVE."

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BENEFITS.

Thanks to the effective co-operation of Mrs. Holyoak, her band of willing helpers, and the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, the funds of the Benevolent Society should receive an agreeable amount as the result of last night's performance of the sparkling comedy "French Leave." Those who had not previously seen the play, and many who had, gathered in big numbers and entered into the fun of the thing wholeheartedly. Mrs. Bird was unable to appear, and her part was taken at short notice, by Mrs. Wade. The other members of the cast were as before, and all acquitted themselves well. It is hoped that the light in theatrical fare will soon be Hongkong's portion, and that a further acquaintance will be possible of the art which Miss Dorothy Holyoak and her colleagues so abundantly possess.

A very interesting and instructive Lecture was given at the C.I.M. Memorial Hall, Chefoo, by the Rev. T. Darlington, of Szechuan, on "Sidelights of Chinese Character," when Rev. A. H. Peare was Chairman. The speaker dwelt more especially on Side-lights on experiences and seen [illegible]

OPIUM SEIZURE.

SECOND MAN CHARGED IN COURT.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

There were further developments at the Central Magistracy this morning arising out of the seizure of seventeen cases on board the s.s. Lorenzo as she was about to sail for Cebu last Saturday. The cargo was described as mirrors and loaf sugar, but on examination four cases were found to contain a quantity of prepared opium valued at $38,000.

Earlier in the week, Lam Tse-yu was charged with attempting to export the opium, and he was remanded until next Tuesday morning, Mr. Whitehouse appearing for the defence.

Chief Preventive Officer R. J. Clarke produced another man (Chan Kwok-tsan) before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, and charged him with committing an act preparatory to the exportation of 3,277 taels of prepared opium, namely, purchasing sugar and mirrors amongst which the opium was found. It was stated that the accused was arrested on Tuesday evening on the floor of certain premises of which he is supposed to be the principal tenant. On a previous visit by Revenue Officers a card which apparently gave the name of the firm was hanging on the wall, but it was later found to be missing. The accused on being questioned was alleged to have admitted having destroyed the card.

The accused was formally remanded until next Tuesday, when both the cases will be heard at the same time.

Mr. J. T. Prior is appearing for the defence in the latter case.

A Minor Find.

A bag containing 30 taels of prepared opium was found on the s.s. Hoi Cheung yesterday. The Revenue Officer failed to connect any person with the possession of this contraband.

STRAITS NOTES.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY EMPLOYEE.

The charge of embezzlement against Ngan Sui-chik, an employee of the Societe Francaise de Gerance, was again mentioned before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The story for the prosecution was that a packet containing $6,600 in Straits currency notes despatched to Singapore in January, was found on arrival to contain useless paper and cuttings from children's exercise books. Some of the cuttings, it was alleged, bore the handwriting of the son and daughter of the accused.

Mr. M. H. Turner, who is prosecuting, stated this morning that the European witness from Singapore would arrive next Monday, and it was desirable that he should not be delayed too long in Hongkong.

The Magistrate fixed the hearing for next Tuesday afternoon, after ascertaining that the date was suitable to Mr. Turner and the defending counsel, Mr. M. K. Lo.

ARMED ROBBERY.

HAUL BY FIVE MEN AT HOKUNKOK.

An armed robbery was committed early this morning at Hokunkok by five men armed with knives. They gained entrance to the first floor of a house by a door which was closed but not locked.

The occupants of the floor, a woman and her younger brother, were gagged and bound, and the robbers secured money, valuables, and clothing amounting to $600.

CHOPPER TOO HANDY.

CARPENTER HELD UP AND ROBBED.

A carpenter was attacked last night at Praya East by two men, one of whom intimidated him with a chopper. They removed from his pockets a sum of $60.

In a report made to the police, the carpenter states that he recognised the one with the chopper as a man whose name he gave.

Mr. W. Somerset Maugham has written a new novel called "The Painted Veil" to which he has given a Chinese setting.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy of the Hongkong Tramway Co. Ltd. returned to the Colony by the Empress of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Humphreys were passengers on the Incoming Empress of Canada. Mr. C. [illegible] was also a passenger.

RIGHT TO LEAVE.

POSITION OF OFFICERS ON CHINA COAST.

OBJECTION TO EVIDENCE.

Arguing on the basis of the pleadings in which it was set out that the plaintiff considered he had a right to leave even though his service with the Company was terminated Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., had much to say in the Supreme Court this morning regarding the negotiations leading up to the settlement of the dispute in 1916 in which were involved the China Coast Officers' Guild and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin and Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) were for the plaintiff Mr. Robert Kettle well, who claims damages for wrongful dismissal and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master), for the China Navigation Company.

To make clear the intention of the parties in regard to the question of leave Mr. Potter indicated that Mr. Young, of the firm of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, would be called to speak with reference to a letter circulated to the officers concerned in 1914 in which it was set out clearly that leave was looked upon in the nature of relaxation for employees satisfied with the Company's service and wishing to continue.

Mr. Jenkin formally objected to the submission of this evidence, and His Lordship (Sir Henry Cowper Gollan) indicated that he did not regard evidence of intention as admissable with reference to the actual agreement signed by the plaintiff which had been several years later.

Mr. Potter claimed that the whole object and aim of the Court was surely to give effect to the true position of the parties, and said that in his opinion His Lordship should be placed in thought where the parties were in fact.

Mr. Potter quoted cases which he claimed gave him a right to bring this evidence and said that the word "leave" was used in the sense of something granted to a man still in the service of the Company and not one who had voluntarily left or been dismissed.

Mr. Jenkin, at this point, was called upon to reply to the arguments of Mr. Potter that he should be allowed to call this evidence, and he contended that it was not the issue in the case that he should have to prove that at the termination of five years' service with the Company a man was entitled to full benefits whether he left or remained in their service. If his words had given the impression that such a man would have a vested right he was sorry. His case had been that Mr. Kettlewell was wrongfully dismissed when he would have been entitled to his leave and but for wrongful discontinuance he would have got this leave with its six months' full pay.

Mr. Potter replied that, in view of the possibility of parties taking the case further, he pressed His Lordship to accede to his application for the admission of this evidence.

His Lordship said that in view of the importance of the case he thought he might allow it subject to Mr. Jenkin's objection.

Yesterday's Hearing.

Mr. Potter opened the case for the China Navigation Company yesterday afternoon. Dealing with the question of the drops inserted in the eye at the first examination (by Dr. Morrison) and which the plaintiff had claimed were the cause of his not being able to pass the later tests, Mr. Potter emphasised that Dr. Harston had said that although it was not impossible the effects might last too long, it was highly improbable. He certainly did not tell them of any such case he knew of, but definitely stated that when he conducted the examination of the plaintiff's eyes, in his view they were not affected by the drops.

Dr. Aubrey had stated that although as a precautionary measure he invited his patients to come back in seven days, he did not remember a single case in which the drops had affected a person's eyes five days afterwards.

His (Mr. Potter's) submission was that without any drops at all, Mr. Kettlewell would equally have failed to pass the Board of Trade examination if his test showed no better results than they did when Dr. Morrison first examined him on April 17.

Mr. Potter further contended that the actual results of the test made by Dr. Morrison on April 17 were of the very highest importance. He went on to show how Dr. Harston came into the case. Dr. Morrison was not prepared to take the responsibility of saying anything which would involve the officer losing his position, and not unnaturally mentioned that he would like the opinion of another doctor.

It was on Dr. Harston's certificate that Mr. Kettlewell had been discharged.

Members of Queen's College Old Boys' Association hold their [illegible] on Saturday next.

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GOOD HEALTH!

His Majesty the King in military uniform.

[A bulletin issued by His Majesty's doctors on February 21 said that the bronchitis was extending to the bases of the lungs—"a form of the malady which is apt to be tedious and resistant," and "in order to secure the complete restoration of his health and fitness we advise that when convalescence is reached His Majesty should proceed to South Europe on a cruise in his yacht for a few weeks."]

WHO THEY ARE.

Lord Stamfordham.

The Rt. Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Lord Stamfordham, G.C.B., has been Private Secretary to the King since 1910. Entering the Royal Artillery in 1869, he served with distinction in the Zulu War (1878-1879), being mentioned in

LORD STAMFORDHAM.

despatches and awarded a medal for his services. He was appointed A.D.C. to Major-General Sir Evelyn Wood in 1879; Groom-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria in 1880; Assistant Private Secretary the same year; and Equerry-in-Ordinary in 1891. He was appointed Private Secretary to Queen Victoria in 1895 and held that post until Her Majesty's death, when he was appointed Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales, now His Majesty King George.

Captain Hardinge.

Captain the Hon. Alexander Hardinge, M.C., of the Grenadier Guards, has been Equerry and Assistant Private Secretary to the King since 1920. Born in 1894, he is the only surving son of the 1st. Baron Hardinge of Penhurst. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, he began his career in the Indian army. He served in the European War from 1914 to 1918, and was wounded in action. He was appointed A.D.C., Personal Staff, of the British Military Mission which went to Berlin in 1919, and he was Adjutant of the Grenadier Guards from 1919 to 1920.

Sir Derek Keppel.

The Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, G.C.V.O., has been Master of His Majesty's Household and King's Equerry since 1913. Born in London in 1868, the second son of the 7th. Earl of Albemarle, he was educated at Charterhouse. He was appointed Equerry-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales in 1898 and held that post until 1910, when with the coronation he became Equerry-in-Ordinary to the King. Sir Derek Keppel was formerly lieut.-colonel in the Prince of Wales' Own Civil Service Rifles.

Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett.

Captain Sir Bryan Godfrey-Faussett, K.C.V.O., has been Equerry-in-Ordinary to the King since 1910, having held a similar post for nine years when His Majesty was Prince of Wales. He entered the Navy in 1877. Appointed lieutenant in 1887, and commander in 1889, he retired as captain in 1906. Among his distinctions is the Rising Sun of Japan.

Sir Frederick Stanley Hewitt.

Sir Frederick Stanley Hewitt, K.C.V.O., has been Surgeon Apothecary to the King and to Queen Alexandra since 1914, and to the Prince of Wales and his Household since 1923. Sir Frederick Hewitt, who has a distinguished career, has held various appointments at St. Thomas's Hospital and at the West London Hospital. He was appointed Deputy Surgeon Apothecary to the King in 1911.

Keeping in Touch.

A Leafield wireless message of February 24 said:—Orders have been given for the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert to be ready to leave Portsmouth. If the King, who will probably be accompanied by the Queen, travels overland to Genoa and joints the yacht there as is suggested, he is not expected to leave London before March 14. In one important respect the King will enjoy an advantage which his father King Edward did not have when he made a similar convalescent cruise in the Victoria and Albert in 1902. The yacht is now fitted with wireless which can transmit up to about 1,000 miles and can receive from practically any distance, so that the King can be within wireless call of home throughout the voyage and remain in constant touch with affairs.

COTTON FOR RUSSIA.

BRITAIN'S GROWING EXPORT TRADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 11.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, said that the raw cotton exported from Britain to Russia last year was 459,000 centals, valued at £4,000,000 compared with 99,000 centals worth £731,000 in 1923.

[A cental is a weight of 100 lb used for corn.]

OPIUM REPORT.

NICE POINT TO BE DECIDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, March 11.

The Council of the League of Nations adjourned consideration of the report of the second opium conference because a point was raised with regard to States which had not participated in the conference being invited to sign the convention. For example the question arose as to who should sign on behalf of the Sudan.

BISHOPS' REQUEST.

PRIESTS' CHINA COAST VISIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 11.

At the request of the Bishops of the Church of China, the Archbishop of Canterbury is sending two priests to visit missionaries in the English communities of the China Coast diocese.

Canon Woods, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, sails early in October. The second priest has not yet been chosen.

LABOUR OUTBURST.

FOREIGN SECRETARY VILIFIED.

"IMPERIOUS AND ARROGANT."

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 11.

The House of Commons rejected the Labour motion requiring that no international treaties or understandings shall be concluded without the consent of Parliament.

In the course of the debate, Mr. A Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Labour

Mr. Ponsonby.

Cabinet, accused Mr. Austen Chamberlain, present Secretary of Foreign Affairs, of "imperious and arrogant imperialism."

Mr. R. McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared the motion would merely delay many extremely beneficial international arrangements. He added that there were no secret treaties, as Mr. MacDonald knew.

SENATE SNAG.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUDGET REJECTED.

COMMUNIST'S CONSCIENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, March 11.

The Finance Committee of the Senate refused to accept an article in the foreign affairs budget because it no longer contained credits for the French Embassy at the Vatican.

The Communist M. Berthon resigned from the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies rather than give the pledge of secrecy when Mr. Herriot was delivering a confidential statement.

CAIRO MURDER.

ARRESTED MAN CONFESSES COMPLICITY.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, March 11.

Mahmud Rashid, who was arrested some time ago in connection with the assassination of the Sirdar, has confessed to participation in the outrage.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, March 11.

The question of Germany's admission into the League of Nations was examined during yesterday's private deliberations of the League Council, which decided to refer the matter to the Assembly in September, as the only competent authority to deal with the question.

BACK TO CHILE.

OVATION FOR RETURNING PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11.

Alessandri has arrived. He was given an ovation. The streets were decorated with the Chilean and Brazilian colours.

[Following a coup d'etat, Senor Alessandri cabled to Chile from Paris, agreeing to resume the Presidency subject to certain conditions. These include convocation of a Constituent Assembly with a view to carrying out constitutional reforms at the earliest opportunity and ordering the return of the military leaders to their proper duties.]

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Langkats	24	Buyers.
Ewos	12.10	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	121	Buyers.
New Engineerings	9.40	Buyers.
Orientals	3.15	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	60	Buyers.

MISSING LINK.

SKULL OF MAN-LIKE APE DISCOVERED.

BURIED IN LIMESTONE.

Gap That Puzzled Scientists Filled at Last.

A fossil skull discovered in South Africa is believed to bridge the gap in the series of forms which includes the higher apes and primitive man.

Capetown.

A scientific discovery of the first importance has been made at Taungs, in Bechuanaland, where a fossil skull, representing something between man and the great apes, was found 50 feet deep in a limestone cliff.

The professor of anatomy at the Rand University has pronounced the gap between the most primitive man and the most advanced apes to be filled.

The individual to whom the skull belonged was not an ape-like man, but a man-like ape. It must have been unable to talk, but must have been more intelligent than a gorilla.

Professor Sir T. Edgeworth David holds that the Taungs discovery was of immense importance and interest to anthropologists, and to all branches of science which studied the origin of man.

The discovery, the professor said, appeared to be analagous to that of the Rhodesian skull, which was found a few years ago in the Broken Hill (Rhodesia) mine at a depth of 80ft.

It had been referred to by the late Professor John Hunter, who had shown lantern slides of the skull before members of the Royal Society. Professor Hunter had pointed out that, though the Rhodesian skull was closer to those of the anthropoid apes, it probably was not of such a primitive type as that of the Piltdown skull, of Sussex.

This conclusion has been suggested by the portions of the brain devoted to speech, for the interior of the skull showed that the Rhodesian man had been able to form sentences, and to express his meaning to his fellow man, while the Piltdown man could only utter cries like an animal.

Probably, Professor David added, a still older type than the Piltdown man was the Ape-Man of Java. It was more primitive than the other two. It would be very interesting to see whether the Taungs skull was analagous to the Ape-Man of Java.

FACTION FIGHTS.

TROUBLE AMONG SHANGHAI RUSSIANS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, March 11.

The "Shanghai Times" states that three Russians were seriously wounded as the result of factional fighting between Whites and Reds at Woosung yesterday afternoon.

For two and a half years there have been two small boats, manned by refugee White Soldiers from Vladivostock, lying within harbour limits at Woosung. It is reported that yesterday a number of Red partisans went to Woosung and tried to seize the boats. A battle ensued between men aboard and the Red attackers; many shots were fired and it is reported that machine-guns were used to stem the attack of the Reds. One of the ships is stated to have been captured by the attacking party.

SOVIET COUP ATTEMPT?

Later.

The fighting among the Russians appears to have been the result of a Soviet coup d'etat, which was aimed at splitting up the last remnant of the Far Eastern Cossack group, aboard the two ships Mongugai and Okhotsk, lying in the river here. It is reported in White Russian circles that the coup was inspired by the Soviet.

THE PRICE OF TEA.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 11.

According to the Westminster Gazette, there will be a decrease in the retail price of tea of two pence per pound next week, and thereafter a decline owing to the glut in the market and lack of buying.

HUGE OIL DEAL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

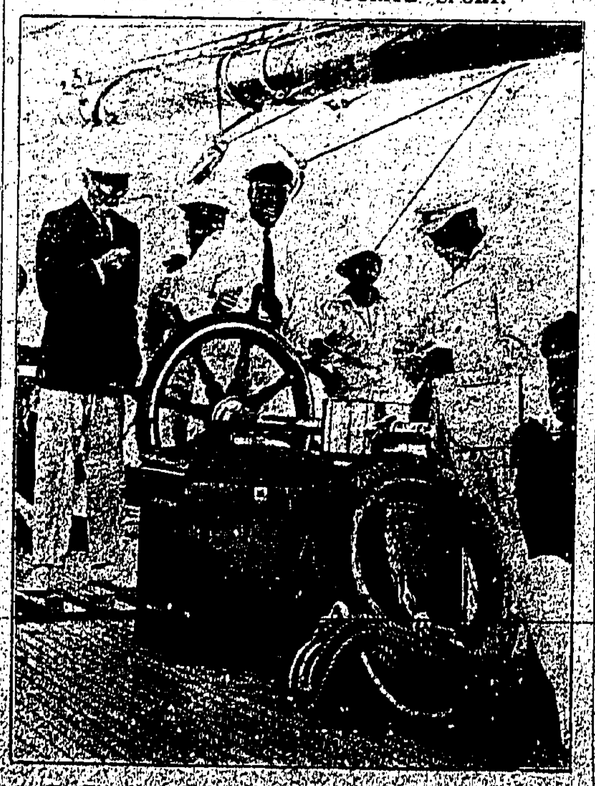
New York, March 11.

The "New York Times" learns that Edward L. Doheny is negotiating the sale of all his oil properties in Mexico to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Blair Company and

E. L. Doheny

certain British interest. The deal, if consummated, will involve nearly $125,000,000, and probably result in the readjustment of the affairs of the Pan-American Petroleum Company by segregating its Mexican from its American properties, with the Company confining its activities to the development of the petroleum industry in the United States, especially on the Pacific coast.

HIS MAJESTY'S FAVOURITE SPORT.



The King is a very keen yachtsman, and although his coming cruise will be made aboard a steam yacht, "The Victoria and Albert," there can be no doubt that he will very much enjoy the sea air and that his health will benefit accordingly.

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LOCAL SPORT.

RACING.

THE SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

HANDICAPS ANNOUNCED.

The following handicaps have been issued for the second extra race meeting of the season, to be held on Saturday, March 21:—

Hainton Plate.—"A" Class Handicap.—Six Furlongs:

	lbs.
Charcoal	163
Grey Knight	161
Saracen	156
Dictator Dahlia	156
Gypsy Love	155
Loch Rannoch	154
Clover Club	153
King Alfred	152
Blotting Paper	152
Seattle	149
Prohibition	149
Beauty Dahlia	149
Manificent Dahlia	149
Persian Parrot	148
Rothesay	148
King Emperor	147
Uncle Alf	147
Uncle Charlie	147
Strathtay	146
Gymp	145

Hainton Plate.—"B" Class Handicap.—Six Furlongs:

	lbs.
Baby Eyes	159
Phenomenal Dahlia	158
Strathallan	157
Toomai	156
Fern Leaf	156
Friarsfield	156
Rialto Star	155
Valiant (late Valiant Dahlia)	154
Demon Boy	153
Langsat	152
Tadworth	150
King Canute	150
Solly	149
Rayfield	148
Two Pairs	147
Hailsham	147
Uncle Tam	147
New York	145
Uncle Edward	145
Jimmy Lad	140
Fatsai	140

Lincolnshire Handicap—"A" Class.—1¼ miles:

	lbs.
Grey Morn	165
Charcoal	158
Grey Knight	156
King of the Plains	155
Saracen	151
Dictator Dahlia	151
Gypsy Love	150
Loch Rannoch	149
Prohibition	149
Spotted Sand	149
King of the Castle	149
Clover Club	148
Wimera	148
King Alfred	147
Curiosity Shop	145
Seattle	144
Beauty Dahlia	144
Rothesay	143
Persian Parrot	143
Uncle Alf	142
Uncle Charlie	142

Note:—If the top-weight does not run, all weights will be raised 5 lbs.

Lincolnshire Handicap — "B" Class.—1¼ miles.

	lbs.
Baby Eyes	159
Phenomenal Dahlia	158
Beldorney Star	157
Friarsfield	156
Toomai	156
Fern Leaf	156
Duke of Frisco	155
Rialto Star	155
Gaudie	155
Valiant (late Valiant Dahlia)	154
Demon Boy	153
Langsat	152
King Canute	150
Quab	146
Parran II.	145
Uncle Tam	144

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. UNITED SERVICES.

Yesterday the Hongkong Hockey Club first team was to have met the Submarines. This fixture was changed and a very good game was played with the United Services Recreation Club, the Hockey Club winning by 2 goals to 1.

Early in the game, a Naval forward, playing at left inside, found the goal for the Services. Just before half-time, Woodward equalised for the Club by sending in a first time shot, thanks to a pass from Mitchell at centre-half.

In the second half, the Club improved, but two or three scoring chances went abegging. A few minutes from the end, Evans had a "sitter" in front of the Service goal: he made no mistake and put on the Hockey Club's winning point.

Woodward and Evans were the pick of the Club forwards. More missed, as did Jones, Becher played his usual splendid game at back, and Hett ably supported Mitchell in the half-back line.

A return match will be played on March 20.

Next Wednesday the Club will play the Surrey Regiment and on Friday week (March 20) the Punjab Regiment.

CRICKET.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. EAST SURREYS.

A friendly match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday between teams from the Royal Engineers and East Surrey Regiment.

The R.E. batted first and opened very well against the bowling of Wood and Allfree; the first wicket falling with the score of 55. After the fall of the second wicket, there were short intervals between the remaining wickets, which fell rather cheaply, but Butterworth scored 22. The last pair put up a stubborn defence and added 22 before Winter was bowled by Rowe. Bridgland batted well for his 45. Capt. Rowe took four wickets for 23 runs.

The Surreys lost their first wicket without a score and the third wicket for 11 runs. Stripp, ably supported by Chidson (21) and Paton (85), helped to carry the score to 123, when the last wicket fell, leaving the Engineers winners by 49 runs. Jacob took eight wickets for 60 runs.

Scores:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Capt. Bridgland, run out	45
Sergt. Cockell, b Rowe	16
Capt. Blondin, c & b Petter	8
Capt. Feary, b Petter	3
Col. Butterworth, c Paton, b Mitchell	22
C.S.M. Smith, c Mitchell, b Petter	0
Q.M.S. Ramsay, b Rowe	8
Q.M.S. Faro, b Rowe	10
S/S Brown, b Mitchell	2
Q.M.S. Jacob, not out	5
Sergt. Winter, b Rowe	17
Extras	6
Total	142

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wood	7	1	49	0
Allfree	3	0	14	0
Chidson	4	2	3	0
Petter	7	0	33	3
Rowe	10	3	23	4
Mitchell	3	0	14	2

EAST SURREY REGIMENT.

Capt. Armstrong, b Jacob	0
Pte. Holiday, b Jacob	3
C.Q.M.S. Stripp, st., b Cockell	41
Lieut. Allfree, b Jacob	0
Lieut. Chidson, c Faro, b Jacob	21
Capt. Rowe, l.b.w. Jacob	1
Major Paton, l.b.w. Jacob	35
L/Cor. Petter, b Cockell	2
Bdus. Turnham, b Jacob	1
Sgt. Mitchell, not out	6
Bdus. Wood, c Blondin, b Jacob	4
Extras	9
Total	123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jacob	15	3	60	8
Cockell	12	1	42	2
Faro	2	0	12	0

TENNIS.

PROGRESS OF THE CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Further progress was made with the H.K.C.C. annual tennis tournament yesterday. The demand for courts necessitated another tie being played off at Kowloon.

Results follow:—

Open Championship Singles (first round):—Ng Sze-cheong beat H. S. Lee 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. T. Yamada beat A. H. Rumjahn 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. H. Yoshida beat H. C. Gould 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

Open Championship Doubles (second round):—M. W. and M. K. Lo beat E. de Souza and J. M. da Silva 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Club Championship (first round):—O. C. Womack and Dr. D. J. Valentine (match abandoned; to be replayed) 6-0, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6. W. Hyde beat P. A. Henslowe 6-0, 6-2, 6-3. (Played on a Kowloon C.C. court.)

Handicap Doubles (first round):—G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6) beat W. H. Lock and C. M. Vise (rec. 5/6) 6-4, 6-4. (Second round) P. H. Bonnerman and G. Van Esmond (rec. 2/6) beat J. R. Wood and A. H. Crook (rec. 1/6) 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. G. Miskin and C. Blaker (rec. 3/6) beat A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (rec. 3/6) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles (first round):—A. H. Crook and Miss H. Bailey (rec. 2/6) beat R. A. Chidson and Miss Birkett (rec. 4/6) 6-4, 6-0.

To-day's Programme.

Open Championship Singles (first round):—Yew Man-tsun v. Captain C. T. O'Callaghan; W. E. Crocker v. W. H. Chou; T. Edo v. E. C. Fischer.

Club Championship (second round):—L. Rosier v. Col. Russell Brown.

Handicap Singles "B" (first round) P. W. Cooke v. G. [illegible]

CHEFOO DEATH.

REV. W. B. MILSUM PASSES AWAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, February 26.

I regret to have to report the death of Rev. W. B. Milsum, Tientsin Secretary of the China Inland Mission, which took place at the China Inland Mission Hospital here on February 12. The late Mr. Milsum had conducted the children of the Northern Party back to school here from Tientsin, and had caught a chill while on board the steamer. This developed into lobar pneumonia, with fatal results.

The funeral service took place at the China Inland Mission Sanatorium and the interment at the East Beach Cemetery. Mrs. Milsum, and her daughter, Miss Doris Milsum, came down from Tientsin for the funeral.

The late Mr. Milsum was well-known in Tientsin, where he was a Deacon of the Union Church, and leader of a weekly Bible class at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Many beautiful wreaths were sent, including one from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Tientsin, where Miss Milsum was formerly employed.

CHEFOO PROBLEMS.

THE NEED FOR STRONG ACTION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEFOO, February 26.

On Monday evening, February 23, the members of the local Society of Christian Fellowship enjoyed a very pleasant time together, when over a hundred were present, including representatives of all the missions in this port. An excellent supper was provided by the Group responsible, after which Rev. Paul Abbott read a Paper on the subject of "What we can do as a Foreign Christian Community with regard to the visit in the Summer Months of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet." Mr. Abbott dealt with the two sides of the questions, the one of what could be done actually for the men themselves, and the other of what should be done on behalf of the sailors by agitating for the closing down of the numerous bars and houses of evil fame that were opened in Section I, (the Foreign section), last year, and which will again be opened with probably a number of additions this year unless the Chinese authorities interfere. Mr. Abott's address evoked much discussion, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Society's Committee, who were to do the best they could to stir up general public interest in the matter in whatever way they decided to be most suitable.

KOWLOON'S WELCOME.

SIR HARRY LAUDER'S FINE SUCCESS.

Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., are to be heartily congratulated on the successful result of their enterprise in engaging Sir Harry Lauder. The Star Theatre last night contained a large audience and great good humour reigned supreme. The great little man was in excellent form and his share of the programme—a very generous one—was given with all the artistry, all the verve and all the humour, associated with his name. His colleagues—comprising a combination of the best variety artistes ever got together—were also excellent and helped to round off one of the finest entertainments offered in the Colony. Sir Harry proceeds to Manila and will eventually get to Australia.

A young Chinese man came on a visit, and on being addressed in Chinese, said he would much prefer to talk in English as he was thoroughly conversant with that language. Mr. Darlington said he was only too pleased to comply and on asking the gentleman with what firm he was connected received the somewhat truthful reply of "Oh I am not in any Firm, I am connected with the Police Force," and as the speaker added that was a good description of his English also, a regular farce.

BOXING.

CARTLIDGE BOUT FALLS THROUGH.

Negotiations have failed to put C.P.O. Jim Cartlidge in the ring against an Opponent from Saigon. The Hongkong Boxing Association offered $300 guaranteed expenses to the Saigon man and a purse of $1,000—two-thirds to winner and one-third to loser. [illegible]

SPORTS CABLES.

FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW FOR SEMI-FINALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

GLASGOW, March 12.

The draw for the semi-finals in the Scottish Cup, to be played on March 21, resulted:—

Rangers v. St. Mirren or Celtic, at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

Hamilton Academicals v Dundee, at Tynecastle, Edinburgh.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 12.

The following League matches were played to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Huddersfield... 1 West. Bromwich Albion 1

DIVISION III. (SOUTHERN).

Bournemouth... 1 Brighton..... 0

DIVISION III. (NORTHERN).

Chesterfield ... 2 Lincoln 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians . 7 Third Lanark 1

Hibernians. ... 4 Rangers. 1

Hamilton Acad ..... 2 Kilmarock 1

HOW YOUR FAVOURITES STAND TO DATE.

The position in the English Football League up to and including March 11 is as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich A.	31	19	7	5	49	27	43
Huddersfield T.	32	16	5	11	55	23	43
Newcastle U.	34	13	6	15	51	31	41
Bolton W.	32	16	8	8	57	30	40
Bury	31	13	6	12	42	39	38
Liverpool	30	15	8	7	51	40	37
Sunderland	33	16	13	4	49	42	36
Tottenham H.	32	12	10	10	43	34	34
Birmingham	31	13	11	7	33	36	33
M'chester C.	33	12	12	9	63	57	33
Cardiff City	31	10	12	9	42	40	29
Sheffield U.	31	9	11	11	36	44	29
West Ham	30	11	12	7	43	44	29
Burnley	31	10	13	8	41	54	28
Aston Villa	29	8	10	11	41	49	27
Blackburn	30	9	12	9	38	45	27
Arsenal	30	11	15	4	33	39	26
Leeds U.	32	7	14	11	34	42	25
Everton	32	8	15	9	31	49	25
Nottingham F.	31	6	18	7	24	54	19
Preston N.E.	31	7	22	2	26	64	16

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Derby	32	20	6	6	66	29	46
Manchester U.	31	17	7	7	45	21	41
Leicester	29	17	6	6	72	27	40
Chelsea	32	13	7	12	43	29	38
Portsmouth	31	10	7	14	40	41	34
Port Vale	30	14	11	5	35	37	33
Clapton O.	32	12	12	8	33	31	32
Wolverhampton	30	13	12	5	37	39	31
Hull City	30	12	11	7	44	37	31
Bradford C.	32	10	12	10	32	37	30
Wednesday	33	12	16	5	39	49	29
Southampton	29	9	9	11	27	29	29
Stockport	32	10	13	9	30	41	29
South Shields	31	9	11	11	35	33	29
Fulham	31	10	12	9	32	42	29
Oldham	32	10	14	8	27	44	28
Middlesbro'	31	8	11	12	28	36	28
Blackpool	29	10	12	7	50	40	27
Crys Palace	30	11	14	5	33	42	27
Stoke	32	8	16	8	24	36	24
Barnsley	31	8	15	8	36	52	24
Coventry	31	8	17	6	36	69	22

DIVISION III.

Southern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P
Swansea	29	17	5	7	54	22	41
Bristol C.	32	16	8	8	39	26	40
Swindon	31	17	8	6	49	27	40
Plymouth	31	16	8	7	50	27	39
Newport	31	15	9	7	48	31	37
Millwall	32	13	8	11	45	32	37
Exeter	31	15	10	6	46	36	36
Southend	31	16	12	3	43	37	35
Northants	32	16	13	3	38	31	35
Brighton	31	13	11	8	40	33	34
Charlton	31	11	10	10	33	32	32
Watford	32	11	14	7	28	32	29
Reading	29	11	11	7	29	23	29
Gillingham	31	10	13	8	29	38	28
Norwich	29	8	10	11	37	37	27
Queen's P.R.	30	10	13	7	33	43	27
Aberdare	30	10	15	5	36	47	25
Bristol R.	29	8	13	8	28	37	24
Luton	33	5	14	14	32	51	24
Bournemouth	30	7	16	7	24	43	21
Brentford	33	7	20	6	26	72	20
Merthyr	30	7	19	4	29	48	18

DIVISION III.

Northern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Darlington	31	19	5	7	65	42	45
Nelson	29	18	7	4	55	31	40
Southport	30	16	7	7	45	25	39
Bradford	32	14	7	11	60	34	39
N. Brighton	30	16	9	5	58	38	37
Rochdale	31	15	10	6	57	45	36
Lincoln	32	15	11	6	50	43	36
Ashington	33	15	13	5	38	63	35
Chesterfield	30	12	12	6	39	31	30
Doncaster	32	11	14	4	42	51	29
Halifax	30	10	12	8	36	39	28
Walsall	32	10	14	8	34	42	28
Wigan	31	9	12	10	43	50	28
Durham	30	8	11	11	34	51	27
Accrington	31	10	14	7	48	58	27
Grimsby	31	9	15	7	36	45	25
Hartlepools	30	8	13	9	35	47	25
Tranmere	29	10	16	3	43	56	24
Wrexham	32	8	17	7	28	50	23
Rotherham	30	5	18	7	31	63	17

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Airdrieonians	33	23	4	6	78	30	52
Hibernians	33	21	5	7	73	33	49
Rangers	31	20	3	8	52	22	48
Celtic	31	14	10	7	60	38	35
Partick T.	32	13	10	9	53	47	35
Cowdenbeath	33	14	13	6	65	62	34
Raith R.	31	11	11	9	42	45	31
St. Mirren	30	13	13	4	53	54	30
Hamilton A.	31	14	16	2	47	50	30
Morton	32	11	14	7	37	58	29
St. Johnstone	32	10	13	9	40	60	29
Hearts	33	10	14	9	56	62	29
Dundee	32	11	14	7	40	50	29
Third Lanark	34	10	16	8	47	60	28
Aberdeen	31	9	12	10	40	46	28
Kilmarnock	32	10	16	6	45	60	26
Motherwell	30	8	13	9	42	50	25
Falkirk	31	9	15	7	38	40	25
Queen's Park	31	8	16	7	37	61	23
Ayr United	31	7	18	6	35	60	20

TENNIS.

MORE ENTRIES FOR THE DAVIS CUP.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, March 12.

India and Poland have challenged for the Davis Cup. This makes [illegible]

SPORTS PRIZES.

The prize winners at the sports held by the St. Stephen's College Association on the occasion of Founders' Day yesterday were as under:—

Three Legged Race.—50 Yards (one present and one past student).—(1) Peter Young and William Young; (2) Young Hin-luen and Ko Tin-ki.

Boys' Race.—50 Yards Handicap (for boys of St. Stephen's Boys College and visitors under 10 years of age).—(1) Chan Wei-sin; (2) Chan Wei-to; (3) Yin Ho.

Girls' Race.—50 Yards Handicap (for girls of St. Stephen's Girls' College and visitors under 10 years of age).—(1) Li Lai-ling; (2) Fung Kai-woo; (3) Wong Po-kee.

Wheel-Barrow Race.—50 Yards (one present and one past student).—(1) Chau Kwan-lam and Lung Ting-ngok; (2) Ip Wing-kok and Lung Chi-wah.

Stall-Holding.—(Ladies' Nominations).—(1) Lai Kwong-wing and Miss Sung Kam-ping; (2) Wong Chi-leung and Miss Wong.

Pillow Fight (Past v. Present, teams of three).—Won by the younger generation.

Blind-fold Race (Ladies' Nominations).—(1) Miss Lau and A. Cheung; (2) Mrs. Martin and H. L. Yung.

Sack Bumping.—(1) T. J. Price; (2) Yap Chong-hei.

Obstacle Race (Ladies' Nominations).—(1) Chui Tan-sun and Miss S. Lau; (2) Peter Young and Mrs. Martin.

Tug-of-War (Past v. Present, teams of eight).—Won by the Old Boys by two pulls to nil.

Those responsible for the arrangements were:—

Sports Committee.—Mr. Ng Sze-kwong (Chairman), Mr. Wan Iu-shing, Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, Mr. Chau Kwan-lam, and Mr. Chau Cheong-nin.

Official Starter.—Rev. E. K. Quick.

Judges.—Rev. W. H. Hewitt, Mr. Yung Hin-lun, Mr. H. G. Hughes, Rev. C. B. Shaw, Mr. Chau Kit-nin, Mr. Yung Hin-fan, Rev. F. W. L. Martin, Mr. Chau Wah-po, Mr. Chau Iu-nin, Mr. A. Ling, Mr. T. J. Price, and Mr. Li King-hong.

Clerks of Course.—Mr. P. Sands, Mr. Au Yeun-hung, Mr. Lee Hua-shai, and Mr. Yap Chong-hee.

Official Recorder.—Mr. Chau Cheung-nin.

Reception Committee.—Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, Mr. Lau Kwai-cheuk, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Mr. Wan Yik-shing, Mr. Ip Tai-chin, Mr. Tso Chun-on, Mr. Li Hoi-tung, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. Fung Man-sui, Mr. Chan Hin-suen, Mr. Yip Wing-kwok, and Mr. Yeung Sze-yin.

Teas and Refreshments.—Messrs. Chau Tsun-nin, Tang Shiu-kin and Li Hoi-tung.

A return football match was to have been held on the 21 ulto. but this had to be cancelled owing to the high wind and storm on that day, writes the "China Mail's" Chefoo correspondent. The weather, in spite of the fact that Spring officially came according to the Chinese calendar, some time ago, has shewn very few signs of warming up. Rain is badly needed and the Chinese are far from optimistic with regard to the coming year's crops.

FINE CHEVROLET CAR FOR THE WINNING!

One reason why the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign is so popular and so favourably talked about is the fact that there are a whole array of prizes to be awarded to the candidates and not merely one reward. The second grand prize which is the beautiful Chevrolet Touring Car, purchased from the W. R. Loxley & Co., Chevrolet Distributors, is now on display at the East Point Garage.

There is no better small car made than the Chevrolet; in fact it is extremely questionable whether there is as good a car in its price and class in the United States. Chevrolet Cars sell by the hundreds of thousands, and that is the best possible testimonial of their worth.

The Chevrolet is manufactured by the General Motors, which is the largest automobile company in the world, with hundreds of millions of dollars at the back of it. Besides Chevrolet cars, the General Motors build the Cadillac, the Buick, the Oakland and several other of the world's best known motor cars. Chevrolets are used everywhere and are known and appreciated not only for their great mechanical value but for their beauty and appointments as well.

The Chevrolet is an ideal car for Hongkong; not too big to be expensive in upkeep, but a powerful hill climber and large enough for all practical purposes, with the lines and the appearance of a far more expensive car.

Mr. Hughes, Manager of W. R. Loxley & Co., says, "In accepting the appointment as distributors for the Chevrolet motors in Hongkong, we feel that we are filling a long felt public want in supplying the people of Hongkong with the motor car roomy enough for five persons, fittingly equipped the same as a high priced car."

PEOPLE ARE SUBSCRIBING.

The popularity of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" is growing by leaps and bounds. The contestants in this Campaign are bringing in a lot of subscriptions but they are not bringing in any more than those coming in unsolicited every day. People who are not interested in the Campaign are subscribing to the paper.

All you have to do, therefore, to win one of the beautiful prizes to find out who these people are and ask them to give you the votes to which their subscriptions entitle them. For each yearly subscription to the "China Mail" you get 15,000 votes and each total of three years that you bring in this week you get 300,000 additional votes. This latter is a special offer or bonus which closes Saturday. Get busy! It's up to you! Here is your opportunity!

OUR GREAT MOTOR CAR CLUB.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED FOR AS THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE IN HONGKONG. THE LIST IS CHANGED THREE TIMES WEEKLY—MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Name.	Votes.
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	604460
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	602870
Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thoresen & Co.	599040
Miss D. Witchell—Cox's Path, Kowloon	598960
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	596810
Alec. B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	595490
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	561950
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543060
Miss Annie Tollan—20, Nathan Road	510240
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	491390
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	447496
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	442400
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimai Villas, Kowloon	438100
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	428640
H. Chon—Equitable Eastern Bank	342770
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	314120
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	175240
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	154940
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	150700
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	133800
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	125970
James Chue—c o American Consulate	102560
Miss Violet Tock—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vœux Rd.	95870
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	90160
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	85220
C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.	84860
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	82950
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	76100
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguilar Street	74820
Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	70350
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	54640
Miss B. Bliss—H.K., Canton & Macao Steamboat Co.	28680
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	24520
R. A. Cooper—N. Lazarus Opticians, 12, Queen's Road C.	24300
A. G. Suffiad—B.A.T.	21880
John Mackenzie—J. F. Grose & Co., 6, Des Vœux Road	21440
R. C. Pass—Douglas S.S. Co.	18460
Teddy Hyndman—Kowloon Docks	18440
Miss N. McEwen—Leys Lodge, Kowloon	17850
W. Shen—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	13000
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	13000
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	12570
C. H. Lyson—Lyson & Hall, Solicitors, Bank of China Bldg.	12900
S. James Silva—Government House	11450
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road	10040
D. Hillier—Harbour Office	9840
Fred V. Wong—333, Nathan Road, Kowloon	9320
Miss Siu Wai Sheung—1, Leys Building, Kowloon	8640
C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7800
Mrs. N. O'Sullivan—c/o Deacon's	7140
Miss Florence She—4, Seymour Terrace	6900
H. R. Landolt—11, Orient Building	6890
Ellis M. Joseph—Odell & Behar	6750
Miss Mollie Churn—Diocesan Girls' School	6560
Miss Mabel Gittins—Union Trading Co., Prince's Bldg.	6500
Miss Cissy Xavier—3, Humphreys Avenue	6420
E. Cordeiro—Noronha & Co.	6310
Joe Montalto—3, Duddell Street	6080
Miss Maria Remedios—37, Granville Road, Kowloon	5920
E. Ezra—D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	5800
Freddie Cunha—Chartered Banking Corp.	5560
Pang Hung Cheung—Government House	5440
Miss Alice Lee—37, Robinson Road	5250
Dr. K. S. Cheah—54, Morrison Hill Road	5200
Mrs. Evelyn Castro—21, Caine Road	6200
Miss Gladys da Souza—2, Orient Building, Kowloon	5120
Miss Ivy Musso—29, Morrison Road	5100
Mok Tsun Fong—4, Wood Road	5040
Mok Ying Gay—1, Wood Road	5020
Mrs. A. J. Martin—Nathan House, Kowloon	5000
Mrs. Parsons—2, Broadwood Terrace	5000
Mrs. C. W. Olson—13, Broadwood Road	5000
Mrs. T. C. Wong—1, Prospect Place	5000
Miss Leomore Gomes—c/o Jardine, Matheson, Pedder St.	5000
Miss Patricia Remedios—17, Castle Road	5000
Bertha Xavier—c/o Deacon's, Prince's Building	5000
Y. M. Wan—A. Hing Studio, 2, Queen's Road E.	5000
Tsoi Wai Cheung—c/o Hongkong Trading Co.	5000
A. McDougall—H. Skott & Co., Prince's Building	5000

MUSCLE SHOALS.

HENRY FORD KEEPS SILENT.

Washington, January 30.—Henry Ford will say nothing and do nothing in regard to Muscle Shoals until some bill has passed Congress and has been signed by the President. He will give no indication of his attitude to the Conference Committee which is considering the Underwood Bill.

The bill passed both Houses but the Lower House made amendments. It also added a rider accepting the Ford offer which had been withdrawn.

The differences between House and Senate are now being ironed out in hope of presenting the Conference report next week.

Mons. Ainal, manager of Mac's Cafeteria, is still ill with malaria. It is hoped he will soon be about again.

ENEMIES OF MOSQUITOES.

FISH THAT EAT THE LARVAE.

HONGKONG'S EXPERIMENTS.

Medical Officer of Health's Interesting Statement.

How many people know that there exist species of fish which are the deadly enemy of the mosquito, eating the larvae in ponds and reservoirs?

The rearing of fish to eat the mosquito larvae was by no means a new thing in Hongkong, Dr. W. W. Pearse explained to a "China Mail" reporter who approached him this morning. The M.O.H. pointed out that the duty of advising the Government on such matter as these was really not within his province, but he had some interesting observations to make on the habits of the mosquito eating fish that were to be found in Kowloon and the New Territories.

There was no particular genus of fish to which the term "mosquito eating" peculiarly applied, explained Dr. Pearse. In Hongkong he personally had come into contact with two, one closely resembling the minnow reminiscent of meadow stream expeditions and the other in appearance not unlike a small perch, about an inch and a half in length and beautifully marked; but in other places they were probably of a different nature.

They had been introduced into ponds and other larvae breeding places in the Colony for about twenty years, added the M.O.H., and some had been placed in one of the reservoirs, which he could not say off hand with any degree of certainty and it would be extremely difficult to say with what results. Such fish would almost certainly be the prey of the other large fish abounding in reservoirs. Although hardy in many respects, they were susceptible to environment and under changed conditions might fail to live or breed.

Hongkong had once exported such fish on a small scale, Dr. Pearse recalled, supplies being sent to the Philippines upon request but it was becoming increasingly more difficult to obtain supplies for use in Hongkong now owing to the urban extension in Kowloon and the absorption of the streams which had been the chief sources of supply.

In an aquarium he had once had mosquito eating fish under his observation for a considerable period, was another interesting fact referred to by the M.O.H. They had proved very handy for disposing of the mosquito larvae brought to him for specification. The fish were voracious eaters and large quantities of the larvae disappeared in a few minutes.

Asked if it was true that in the West Indies and other places mosquito eating fish had practically done away with malarial menace, Dr. Pearse said that it was an undoubted fact. In Hongkong malaria would be an even greater menace were it not for the activities of such fish.

BISHOP OF HANKOW.

THE CONSECRATION CEREMONY.

Hankow, March 5.—One of the most interesting religious ceremonies that we have known in the History of Hankow took place yesterday at St. Paul's Cathedral when Dr. Gilman, well known in this vicinity first as President of Boone University and later as President of the Central China University, Wuchang, was consecrated Suffragan Bishop to assist Bishop Roots in the Church work of this Diocese. The scene in the Cathedral was a memorable one. The large building was arranged to seat 800 persons, and was beautifully decorated with flowers, banners and flags of many colours and lands. People of many nationalities were in the building when the procession of about 150 persons marched into the Church, headed by the Crucifer and Flag Bearer, singing the processional Hymn "Through the night of doubt and sorrow, Onward goes our Pilgrim Band." In the Procession were representatives of various institutions and of the parishes with which Dr. Gilman has been connected; official representatives of the Diocese of Hankow and other dioceses in China, and of other Christian Communions; the Aide-de-camp sent as official representative of the Military Governor Hsiao; the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Aitchen Wu; the Clergy, Chinese and foreign who were taking part in the service, and the preacher of the occasion and the other Bishops who were joining in the consecration of Dr. Gilman. Among the Clergy of other churches were noticed the Russian priest in full vestments, the Pastor of the Union Church and members of the London Mission, the Wesleyan Mission, Swedish and Alliance Missions. Over 30 Chinese Clergy of the Sheung Kung Hui were in the procession from several diocese along the Yangtze River, from Shanghai to Changsha. Christians from no less than eight provinces of China attended.

The Service began with the Holy Communion at which Bishop Graves of Shanghai was celebrant. Bishop Huntington of Anking read the Epistle and Bishop Norris of Peking the Gospel. The Preacher, Bishop Sing, chose for his text first Corinthians 4:2, "It is required of stewards that a man be found faithful" and he dwelt upon the responsibility of Bishops as "stewards of the mysteries of God." At the end of his sermon he addressed a few personal words to Dr. Gilman of an affectionate and practical nature. Bishop Sing spoke in Mandarin and his Hangchow dialect was sufficiently similar to Hankow Mandarin to make interpretation unnecessary.

The Offertory was a generous one, and will be sent to the Missionary Diocese of Shensi where the Chung Hua Shen Kung Hui maintains an important work recently created into a new Diocese, which is looking forward to the time when a Chinese priest will be consecrated Bishop.

The congregation was most reverent throughout the service and the singing was particularly good. It was surprise to many foreigners who were not accustomed to Chinese services, to see the devotion, and to hear the tuneful singing of the Chinese Christians, led by the 40 vested choristers of the Cathedral Choir.

After the service, the congregation assembled on the lawn by Bishop Roots' house, where there was an opportunity to meet the new Bishop. After photographs were taken, the entire congregation was entertained at tea in several buildings on the Compound simultaneously.

Among the presentations made to Dr. Gilman are his pectoral cross, his ring, his episcopal vestments and other ecclesiastical gifts, and a large number of personal tokens of affection and regard.

THE NEW BISHOP.

Dr. Gilman was born in North Platte, Nebraska, in 1878. He spent considerable time on ranches in the vicinity and in doing various odd jobs in the vacations such as fell to the lot of a healthy, ambitious boy in the Wild West of those days. Though his boyhood dream had been to be a soldier and go to West Point, he went through the State University of Nebraska, still doing odd jobs and sometimes peculiar jobs, for his board and lodging. He graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honours in 1898, felt the call of the Church and went to Philadelphia to the Divinity School, where he graduated in 1901. He was ordained Deacon in 1901 and priest in 1902. The year after his graduation from the Divinity School, he was a Home Missionary in Wyoming and came to China in October 1902.

His first few years in China were spent mainly in studying the Chinese language, but in 1904 he began regular services in Kiukiang in Mandarin. He married in 1905 and was put in charge of the Hankow Outstations, and of the accounts. As a result of a trip to Changsha in 1906 he moved there in 1907. In 1910 he was obliged to leave with other foreigners on account of the local riots.

In 1912 he was one of the singers of the Charter of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui. It was at that time that he was appointed Editor of the "Chinese Churchman" and moved to Hankow and lived there until furlough in 1915. On his return he was a teacher at Boone under Dr. Jackson, and in 1917 became the President of Boone University. In 1918 he received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from his own Divinity School in Philadelphia. He helped to organize the Central China University and last summer was elected Acting President of the C.C.U., which had its opening on November 1, 1924.

In 1922 he was awarded the Third Class Chiaho Decoration by the President at Chinese

As a Clergyman he has devoted

CANTON'S AIM.

Clearing Out Chan's Remnants.

A BELEAGUERED CITY.

CHAN KWING-MING'S TREK INTO FUKIEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 11.

Until Canton has cleared the whole war area extending as far as Swatow it is not thought that any further offensive will be made. Owing to the rapid advance made by Commander Cheung Man-tat, who by means of forced marches rushed across to Swatow, there was at one stage danger of communications being threatened. It is now the aim of Canton to strengthen the line and if possible, to clear out Chan's remnants, particularly those beleaguered in Waichow city.

Meanwhile, some more of the Yunnanese troops have taken to the front. Other detachments already there are once more moving forward. On the whole, it looks as if there will be much military activity to spread out over the former Chan domains.

It is semi-officially reported that Chan Kwing-ming's trek into Fukien commenced and that his pioneers and scouts have already crossed the border. However, one or two detachments are still not far from the hinterland and to the North of Swatow. Lin Fu, with his army of several thousand bayonets, has still not come to launch a counter-offensive for Chan.

STUDENT CONTESTANT.

Photo by Mee Fong.

BASIL FUNG,
3, West End Terrace.

Master Basil Fung is one of the enthusiastic contestants in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald Campaign. He is out to win the motor car and is going after it in the right way.

He has set a quota of so many subscriptions for each day's work and he sticks to it until he secures them. He believes that determination and perseverance will win and every day he may be seen industriously hustling about, calling on his many friends and gathering their votes.

That he is successful is demonstrated by his position in the list.

A VETERAN SKIPPER.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN CARST IN JAPAN.

The death has occurred at Rokko, near Kobe, of probably the oldest foreign resident of Japan, Captain Jan Carst, in his 89th year.

Captain Carst was born in Amsterdam in 1836, one of a family who came out as captain of the Dutch clipper Argonaut in 1860, started the firm of Carst, Conings and Lels. A son came out to join the firm, and in 1865 Captain Jan Carst, a younger son, brought out on behalf of the firm, a sailing ship that had been sold to a Japanese buyer. He brought out his wife with him, and a son was born on the way. Difficulties having arisen regarding the ship, Captain Carst took her down to Nagasaki, where she narrowly escaped disaster in a storm which wrecked several ships.

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Japan, there was a big reception at the Gaiety Theatre, Yokohama, at which many old friends of all nationalities gathered together to congratulate him.

Captain Carst lived to see the passing of nearly all his contemporaries.

in China, as a College President he has proved himself a capable executive. We confidently expect that in the new career upon which he will shortly embark he will be of even greater service to this country and to its people.

TOURISTS GALORE.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED LAND IN HONGKONG.

AMERICANS SIGHT-SEEING.

Quite Pleased With Touch of Summer.

The expected American tourists have arrived and in shop and street may be heard expressing their opinions of China generally and Hongkong in particular.

"What are things like up at Canton," "is there much risk in going up there to have a look round," "Things must be pretty bad in Peking," "We were figuring to get up there but they've cut it out because of the trouble." These are extracts from the conversation of American tourists arriving here this morning who unburdened themselves at the offices of the "China Mail."

There are 592 of them altogether and they arrived by the Cunard-Anchor liner California. "A bit warm but by no means unpleasantly so," was how the described the summer weather they have stepped into at Hongkong. "It'll be a long summer for us because we shall be in summer by the time we get back," said one of them to a "China Mail" reporter. "We started on January 19 from New York and finish up at Cherburg on May 16."

One poor fellow ruefully showed the "China Mail" man a bundle of over a hundred cards which he had written on the ship and headed "Peking." "I didn't know then that the Peking jaunt was off; all I hope is they won't notice the postmark is Hongkong," was how he explained the position. "Not that I have anything to say against Hongkong but after all Peking would have seemed more like China, wouldn't it?"

Among those on board is Major-General C. G. Morton, who was at one time in command of over a third of the entire military services of the United States. The Bench, the Pulpit and the Fourth Estate is also well represented—the latter being represented by Mr. Crombie Allan, President of the South California Associated Dailies and Editor of the "Daily Report," and Mr. Lewis C. Hoffman, of the "Eureka Press," New York City.

For their stay here extending until Saturday night parties have been arranged to Canton in addition to tours of Hongkong. 18 have gone to Canton by the s.s. Lung Shan and will return by the s.s. Honam.

Their numbers have been decreased by one, Mr. Turner, an aged gentleman having contracted pneumonia from which he died whilst the boat was at Shanghai.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 12.—Coronet Theatre, "The Fighting Blade."

March 12.—Star Theatre, "The Covered Wagon."

March 12.—World Theatre, "Defying Destiny."

March 12.—Queen's Theatre, "Sure Fire Flint."

March 12.—Musicale at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 16.—City Hall, 'Cello Recital by Mr. Sergei Stupin.

March 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28.—Theatre Royal, "The Gondoliers."

March 24.—Eleventh pianoforte recital of Prof. Danenberg's pupils, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

March 13.—Cinematograph display for children at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

March 13.—K.C.C. Dance at Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 8.30 p.m. to midnight.

March 14.—Fifth annual reunion dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, College Hall, 8 p.m.

March 17.—Concert at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

March 21.—Second annual dinner of Rational Press Association in Hongkong Hotel.

March 21.—Annual dinner of Old Boys of Diocesan Boys' School at the School, 7 p.m.

SPORT.

March 21.—Hongkong Jockey Club's second extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 13.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

March 16.—Lammert Bros., at "Kinsale," Severn Road, 403, The Peak, valuable household furniture, etc., 2.45 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 14.—Thirty-sixth meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at P. & O. Buildings, 11 a.m.

March 19.—General meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Union Building, noon.

March 21.—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. — Shareholders' meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

March 27.—Fifty-sixth meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

March 30.—Yearly meeting of the H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at 2 Queen's Building, noon.

March 31.—Forty-seventh meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 11 a.m.

MISSION.

March 18-25.—Lenten Mission at the Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m. every day except Sunday, 4.30 p.m.

DANISH CRIMINAL CODE.

The Socialist Government in Denmark has introduced remarkable provisions in a new Amendment to the Criminal Code. The Bill increases penalties for fraud, illicit speculation, drunkenness, and offences against women, children and animals, and abolishes capital punishment, but reduces the penalties for crimes against the State, while matrimonial infidelity, unnatural offences and illegal operations cease to be criminal offences. The measure provides in special circumstances for exemptions from penalties if (at the sufferer's request) a person kills another who is suffering from an incurable illness, or aids and abets suicide in similar circumstances.

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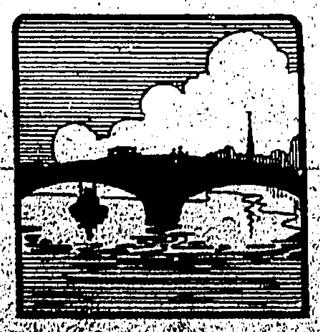

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The tombs of four ancient Anglo-Saxon kings were discovered in the Augustine Abbey, Canterbury Cathedral, on February 17.

The Fengtien authorities are contemplating extending the Taonan-Kailu Railway for military reasons, ultimately to Jehol.

The Soviet Government issued on February 18 urgent appeals to peasants to increase the cultivation this Spring to avoid a new famine as the winter crops are practically devastated throughout the country, resulting from abnormal winter weather.

According to a Budapest despatch, the members of the Little Entente, Roumania, Yugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia will send their foreign ministers to Bucharest on March 10 to discuss the communist problem and the question of the Little Entente's relations to Soviet Russia.

Included among the belongings of the late Marquis of Ripon, auctioned during the last week of February, were Chinese paintings on glass and porcelain, including many Ming, Khanghsi, Kien Lung, Peking cut lacquer work in red and green, and some pieces of antique Chinese furniture.

At Christie's, on January 29, an old English lacquer cabinet, with folding doors enclosing drawers, decorated in the Chinese taste, in black and gold, on carved gilt wood stand, 40 in. wide, was sold for 165 guineas to M. Harris, and another Chinese lacquer cabinet, similar, but 48 in. wide, brought 130 guineas.

The French Cardinals directed a new open protest letter on February 19 to M. Herriot against the French Premier's Church policy, and rejecting the Alsace-Lorraine special mission as a substitute for the former French Embassy at the Vatican. In reply to the open letter addressed to M. Herriot by the French cardinal regarding the maintenance of the French Embassy at the Vatican, Premier Herriot declared that this was solely a political question which had nothing to do with respect towards the Catholic Church.

The German National Youth League which includes nearly all patriotic youth organisations in Germany opened a national convention at Berlin on February 16. Count Kalckreuth, president of the agricultural league, addressed the youthful deputies emphasising the importance of patriotic youth organisations as the best substitute for military training in pre-war days and as sole spiritual stronghold left in Germany.

The Training Squadron of the Japanese Navy, commanded by Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutaka, was due to arrive at Victoria, B.C., on February 2, and at Vancouver on February 6. This visit appears to be the outcome of a special invitation, as no Canadian port was included in the original itinerary of the Squadron, which has on board about 320 midshipmen. At San Francisco a cordial welcome was given to the Japanese visitors by Vice-Admiral Wiley.

On January 29 a number of gurnards fish from the Dutch East Indies were delivered at the London Zoo Aquarium after having crossed the North Sea by aeroplane during a fifty miles an hour gale. The gurnard possesses an air cavity beneath each gill-cover, and as a result is able to survive in the mud of a dried-up pond for a considerable period. It is a nest-builder, the home being constructed of aquatic plants. On being hatched the young feed upon the materials of which the nest is formed.

The Bishop of Salisbury presided at a meeting of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly, at Westminster, on January 28. An official report says:—"It was apparent that the proposals put forward were of far-reaching importance and that, if accepted, the Council would be starting upon a new era in its activities, and that very important consequences for the work of the Church overseas were likely to ensue." The Bishops of London, Salisbury and Peterborough, the Rev. Tissington Tatlow, Dr. Lankester, and others took part in the subsequent discussion. The proposals were unanimously approved and referred to the Home Base and Overseas Committees for further consideration.

There will be a cinematograph display for children at the Helena May Institute on Friday, March 13, at 5 p.m. Tickets 50 cents each. Family tickets $1.00 for three people.

At the annual general meeting of the Chefoo British Chamber of Commerce the following firms were elected to serve on the Committee during the coming year, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Messrs. Cornabe, Eckford and Co., Messrs. James McMullan and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. H. E. Railton and Co.

A 38 pair cable, which was taken up from the North Point Reserve during the latter part of last week, was yesterday morning relaid in the new Reserve, situated between Blake Pier and Tsimshatsui. The operation was carried out successfully in 25 minutes. Officials from the Telephone Company, Telegraphic Company, P.W.D., and Royal Engineers, were on board the steam launch towing the lighter.

Among the first subscribers towards a fund of £100,000 being raised by the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture for builders, laboratories and the instructional sugar factory at St. Augustine, Trinidad, and for the establishment of a research estate to fit students as experts on estates and agricultural services throughout the British Empire appear the names of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., £500, and Messrs. Edward Boustead and Co., £52 10s.

Despite internal wars and anti-Christian movements in China, the American, British, and Scottish Bible societies report the distribution of more than nine and a half million copies of the Scriptures last year, which is two million in excess of the previous year. The receipts for the sale of Bibles is also above that of 1923, due, it is thought, to renewed interest in the Scriptures arising from agitation and also to the simplification of phonetic script in Bible publication.

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Inspector Fred Fisher and Miss Fisher left by the Katori Maru on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nixon, Dodwell & Co., Ltd., left on the Katori Maru.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow returned to the Colony from Manila by the President Taft.

Mr. F. P. Lenfestey of Carroll Bros., returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Apcar with Master George Apcar were passengers on the outgoing Katori Maru on Wednesday.

Passengers by the Katori Maru included Mrs. S. Mayes, Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mr. W. H. Coates and Mr. C. A. d'Almeida.

Chefoo residents have had the pleasure of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. D. F. R. McMullan on the birth of a daughter on the 11th inst.

By invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. D. J. Jones, of Bournemouth, a non-Conformist, preached in Canterbury Cathedral.

Mr. E. C. Thomas, of the Diocesan Boys School writes interestingly of his trip Home which embraced calls at ports in different countries.

Passengers on the President Taft which arrived yesterday included Mr. B. R. Rasmussen, Mrs. F. Allen, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop and Mr. C. B. Easterbrook.

Those who remember Mischa Elman when he played in Hongkong some years ago, may be interested to hear that the famous violinist has become engaged to be married.

Messrs. H. G. Hegarty and A. O. Brawn have qualified to meet in the final of the Junior Golf Championship at Fanling. The match will take place on Sunday March 22.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Albert Edward Farrell, mercantile assistant, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Ltd., to Miss Marjorie Thorpe Joy, of No. 42 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon; Mr. James Easthope Nudham, widower, of Shanghai, to Miss Nellie Florence Lloyd, *en route* to the Colony by the s.s. Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewlitt go on Home leave next month.

Mrs. G. McPherson's exhibition of pictures on Friday and Saturday last resulted in a number of purchases being made by visitors.

Burglaries have been rife on Shameen, Canton. The latest to be victimised is Mr. T. Bond, Messrs. Dodwell & Co's. Ltd., manager.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Gorman Anderson are not to come to Hongkong as was anticipated, but will remain at Menghze, Yunnan province. Mrs. Anderson is Hetta Benson, the well-known writer.

Interest in the Rents Ordinance is shown by the fact that over a thousand letters have been received by the Hon. the Attorney General from those desirous of giving evidence before the Rents Ordinance Committee.

Last night's performance by the A.D.C. of "French Leave" was under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), and Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B.

Professor L. H. Bakeland, is to visit Canton in the interests of educational and scientific matters. Dr. Bakeland, who has held for some time the chair of Industrial Chemistry at Columbia University, New York, is the retiring president of the American Chemical Association.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday the following ladies were elected to serve as officers of the Association for the coming year:—President, Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen; Vice-President, Mrs. Ma Ying-piu; Secretary, Miss Li Poon-kun; Treasurer, Mrs. Ma Wing-chan.

The final dance of the season took place at the Police Headquarters last evening, the function taking the form of another fancy dress carnival. The event was very successful and was largely attended. Dancing began at 8.30 p.m. and an excellent orchestra was in attendance. The dance was ably arranged by a ladies' committee, assisted by Sergeants White, Smith and Dixon.

An exhibition of dancing by the pupils of Madam Kelvey is to be given in the Star Theatre on April 29 and May 1.

Miss Kathleen Caulfield, for five years a member of the nursing staff of the P.U.M.C. Hospital, Peking, was recently married in America to Mr. E. S. Hogan. They expect to go in the near future to Manila where Mr. Hogan is in business.

Thanks are due to the Committee of the City Hall for foregoing the fee for the Theatre and to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and Messrs. Nestlé and Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co., who donated chocolates for sale between the acts. Also to Mrs. Holyoak for organising the sale of advance booking coupons.

Dr. H. G. Thompson, is now on a visit to Hangchow where it is likely he will take charge of the Hospitals and extensive medical plant organised by Dr. Duncan Main. Dr. Thompson is a brother of Mrs. Lindsay of St. Andrew's, Kowloon and is well-known in the Colony where he has addressed several meetings.

Hongkong amateur thespians should be interested in the fact that the American Players at Shanghai intend in future to produce plays both for the entertainment of the public and in aid of worthy charities with such proceeds as may be available. The membership is representative of those who were connected with the three successful productions, "Old Lady Thirty-One," "A Full House" and "The Thirteenth Chair." Members have started rehearsing the first act of "Dulcie," the three act comedy by George Kauffman and Marc Connelly which was so popular in New York. The following have been elected to membership of the American Players:—Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Crane, Dr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Grace Terry, Mrs. Irons, Mrs. Hope Hardy, and Messrs. Lewis Andrews, Puddicombe, Hastings, Bratten, Petrie, Carey, Giovannini, Watson, Olesen, Schinazi. The following executive board was selected: Mrs. Crane, chairman; Mrs. Clapp, secretary; Mr. Benjamin Watson, treasurer; Mr. Clane and Mr. Andrews. Mrs. Irons is to take charge of publicity with Mrs. Irene Kuhn.

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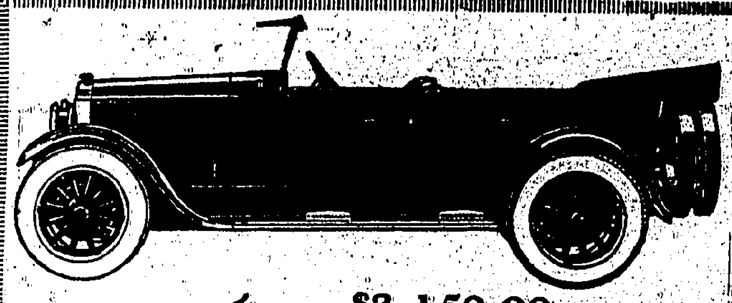

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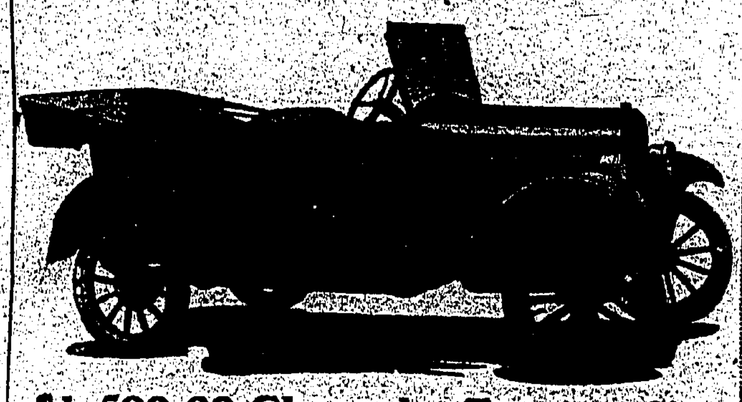

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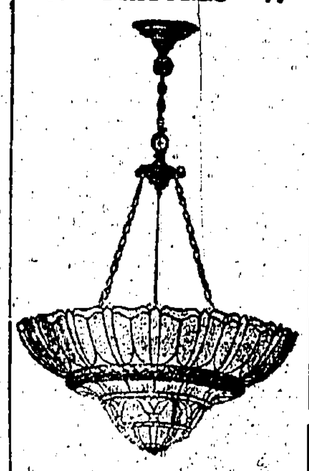

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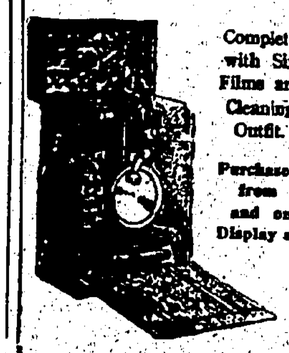

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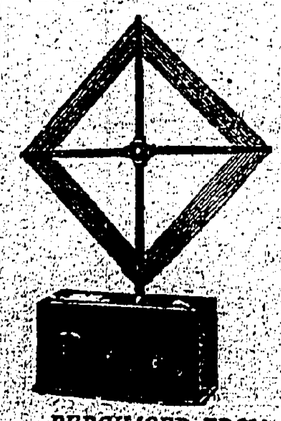

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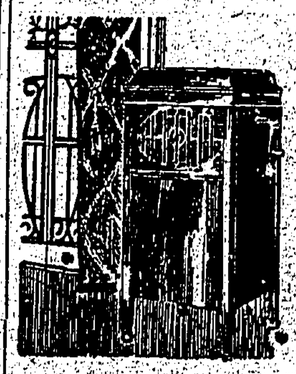

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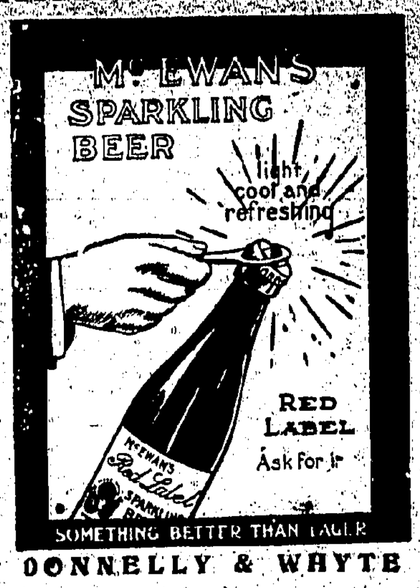

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Right to left: Dr. Alexis Carrel, noted member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, who sailed on the S. S. Paris on a business trip. He is talking to Dr. Pierre Dumont, the ship's medico.

MISS DOROTHY HENRY

Miss Dorothy Dean Henry, has been appointed head of the women's police bureau in Cleveland, where fifteen women police have been appointed.

King Alexander, of Jugo Slavia, with Queen Marie (formerly Princess Marie of Rumania), and their heir, the Crown Prince Peter.

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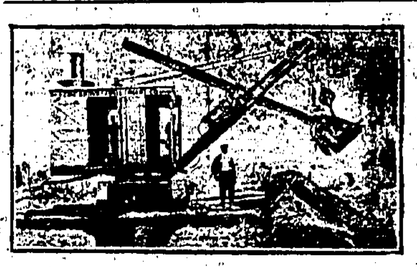
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Realizing that he had only a few hours to live, William Nelson McClintock, worth $6,000,000 in his own right, urged his fiancee, Miss Isabelle Pope, to marry him. He died, however, just as she returned with a marriage licence.

Instead of sending its bad boys to reform schools, Italy has a fleet of ships, on which the boys receive stern and rigid lessons in discipline, and at the same time get a good knowledge of seamanship. Quite a few former bad boys now hold officers' posts on Italian merchant marine vessels.

GLADYS ROBBIE

Gladys Robbie, twenty-five-year-old dancer, has been arrested and charged with being a member of a ring of forgers. She is supposed to be the wife of George Bennett, an alleged member of the gang.

Above: CAPT. LOWELL H. SMITH & TIMOTHY SMIDDY
Below: COZY DOLAN & WILLIAM H. ANDERSON

Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the U. S. 'round-the-world airmen, has been presented with a £6,000 aeroplane by L. C. Brand, millionaire, in recognition of his feat. Cables from Dublin declare there is no intention of recalling Professor Timothy Smiddy, Irish Free State Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington. The plea of William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, paroled from Sing Sing Prison, where he was serving a sentence for forgery, for a final discharge, has been refused by the Board of Parole. He must continue to report each month until December 24, 1925. "Cozy" Dolan, former coach of the New York Giants, banished from baseball for his part in the attempted bribery of "Heinie" Sands, of the Philadelphia Nationals, went before a New York Grand Jury and "told all he knew" regarding the alleged bribe attempt.

American Vice-Consul Slain in Belgrade.

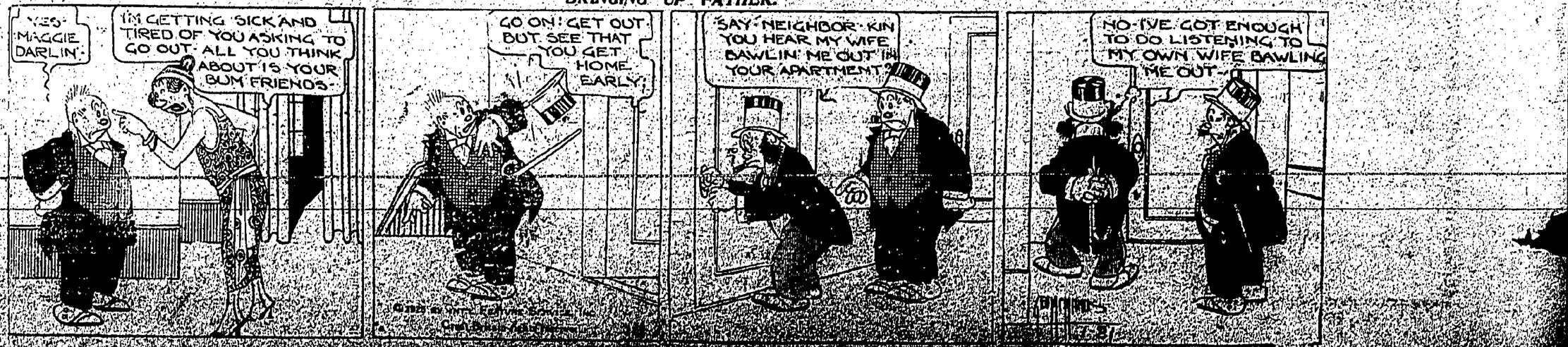
HARRY A. DAYTON

Great mystery surrounds the death by shooting of Harry A. Dayton, of Auburn, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., at his home in Belgrade, Serbia, where he served as American Vice-Consul. Before he died he told the police he had been shot by Anna Ousoupaitais, a native woman, with whom he sought to break off relations, and that she later committed suicide. The police, however, declared the girl could not have inflicted the wound which caused her death.

Above: MARY MacSWINEY & JULIA MOROSINI
Below: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & MARTIN MADDEN

Julia Morosini, who inherited £1,000,000 from her father, a partner of the late Jay Gould, is under heavy guard at her mansion at Riverdale, for reasons no one will divulge. Miss Morosini created a sensation several years ago when she eloped with Arthur Werner, a mounted policeman, who saved her life in a runaway. Later the marriage was annulled. Werner is dead. Backers of Representative Martin Madden, candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives against Nicholas Longworth, declare delegations of four more States have enlisted under his banner. Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the famous hunger-striking Lord Mayor of Cork, has arrived in New York without a Free State passport, to "reveal the terrible conditions in Ireland." She has been on two hunger strikes herself.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



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WORLD OF SPORT.

THE BOMBAY RACES.

DALKESTER WINS GRAND WESTERN HANDICAP.

Bombay, February 14.

There was a record attendance at the Bombay races to-day. Much disappointment was expressed at the refusal to arrange for Orange William to compete in the Grand Western Handicap, owing to the weight imposed on him. This event attracted eight starters. From a level start Dalkester quickly went to the front and maintained her lead throughout and won easily from Aborigine.

Orange William was handicapped to carry 11 stones 13 lbs.

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THE GOLD CUP.

The Times of India had the following, regarding the race for the Gold Cup:—

"Orange William set up a new record when he won the Rajpipla Gold Cup for the second year in succession at Mahalakahmi. He covered the mile in 1 min. 37 3-5 secs., which is better by a fifth of a second than the timing ever put up over the mile course in Bombay in recent years. The champion won this coveted trophy last year in 1 min. 38 3-5 sec., that is, in one-fifth second more than he took to win the King Emperor's Cup in Calcutta in December, 1923, which in itself was a record.

'There he comes through!' This cry went up from a thousand lips as the race for the Cup was in progress. The field had reached the bend and Orange William, carrying 10st. 13lbs., on his back, was closing up with the leaders. In the twinkling of an eye he had collared the lot of them and Morris, steered the great horse to victory amidst terrific cheers from the onlookers. The start for the race was none too good. Whit Week had the best of it, and maintained a lead of some lengths for a while. Then Husky closed up with him and the pair cut such a fast pace as to give Orange William the chance of creating a new record. Plymouth Rock chased the champion well near the post, but could not make the slightest impression.

The ceremony connected with the presentation of the cup will live long in the memory of people who had the chance of witnessing it—so dense was the crowd round the paddock. Orange William, well groomed after his great ordeal and covered with a blanket, was brought back into the paddock, the Governor and Lady Wilson posing on either side of him for a regular army of photographers. Mr. J. E. Malone, the new trainer of Orange William, received the cup at the hands of Lady Wilson on behalf of Mr. A. E. Ephraums, the owner of the horse, who has been unable to get away from Ceylon."

BOXING.

A BILL IN THE COMMONS.

An important announcement concerning the legislation of boxing was made by Mr. J. H. Douglas, the chairman, at the annual meeting of the British Boxing Board of Control, held at the National Sporting Club on January 28.

Mr. Douglas stated that a deputation consisting of himself, Mr. Bettinson, and Mr. N. Clark, the secretary of the Board, had discussed the question thoroughly with two well-known Members of Parliament, and, as the outcome, Commander Kenworthy, Member of Parliament for Hull, had undertaken to bring in a Bill to the effect that boxing, when carried out under the rules of the British Board of Control, which are similar to those prevailing at the National Sporting Club, should constitute a legal contest.

Mr. Douglas believed that the Bill would have a real chance to pass through the House of Commons.

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CRICKET.

THE PARKIN EPISODE.

There is still a good deal of interest in cricket in Australia but the recrimination over the Parkin-Lord Hawke episode continues. Parkin was no doubt injudicious, but Lord Hawke's denunciation of professionals as captain has greatly annoyed most people and particularly the Lancashire County Cricket Club, since he practically suggested that they never ought to play Parkin again.

Probably the M.C.C. will now have to define who should criticise and who should not. They will possibly have to decide for freedom of criticism with restrictions upon comments by players on matches in which they are engaged or about to appear. Presumably, too, the Cricket Club themselves must use some helpful supervision over the literary efforts of their players.

The Essex County Cricket Club has, by the way, raised sufficient money to be able to carry on this year, but its finances are not in a good state.

SOCCER SECRETS.

Nelson, the Cardiff City full-back, and Harris, of Newcastle, are high in favour at the Scottish headquarters.

Methyr have co-opted a Pressman on their board of directors.

Wm. Bedford, the Blackpool centre-forward, very annoyed when he heard Middlesbrough had been "over with a tempting offer?" And why?

Middlesbrough have been "prospecting" in the Midlands, and were hopeful of securing one of Albion's Welsh internationals. The club club was willing to part, but the player has, so far, declined to move.

W. M'Dean, on Hearts' transfer list at £500, is appealing again for a reduction.

Unofficial meetings are said to have taken place recently between representatives of the two League clubs in Bradford. Amalgamation is in the air.

Q. P. Rangers have been in negotiations for a centre-forward connected with a northern club.

W. Cringan, who captained Scotland's side at Hampden two years ago, has expressed the desire to leave Motherwell and again go South. He was with Sunderland some years ago. A younger brother pivots the Birmingham team.

Preston have reduced their bank overdraft by almost half the figure at which it stood when the season opened.

There is talk of a supporters' club being formed at Blackpool.

Falkirk are prepared to transfer Syd Puddefoot if the price wanted—£4,000—is forthcoming.

If certain players are not careful they will get their knuckles rapped. It may seem harmless for them to talk about their Cup prospects for publication purposes, but it is against the regulations. And one F.A. man is watching these things very closely.

Doncaster Rovers have no more players for sale.

"Andy" Ducat, who, by the way, now lives on the doorstep of the Fulham F.C., will next season devote his spare time to developing a team of boys who have just left school.

The Hearts recently made inquiries at Sunderland regarding Cresswell; £3,500 is said to be the figure asked.

Hunter Hart, the Everton captain, will not play again this season; he has had a cartilage removed.

T. Jennings, Raith Rovers' centre-forward, has intimated the desire to be placed on the transfer list.

When T. McInally's period of suspension expires, Middlesbrough may secure his transfer from Third Lanark.

Many people are asking why Manchester United parted with their leading scorer at a time they are running strongly for promotion. Perhaps there's a snag somewhere.

Who was the prominent footballer who refused to be interviewed with reference to a local Cup-tie until promised a cheque in return?

Can the F.A. fine a club for stating in their programme that there was some doubt about the legitimacy of goals their own players scored?

The rumour that Andrew Cunningham is leaving Glasgow Rangers for Preston has no foundation in fact.

Burnley, in search of a full-back, approached Airdrie for the transfer of Geo. McQueen, the ex-Ranger.

A referee, whose name is not now on the League list, actually shook hands with a visiting player after he had converted a penalty kick against the home team. As the penalty was a doubtful one, you can't guess how incensed the crowd, a Lancashire one, were.

Certain clubs who were watching Dean, the Tranmere centre, have recently turned their attention to Wilcox, of New Brighton.—Sunday Times.

ROWING.

PROSPECTS FOR SHANGHAI REGATTA.

Regarding the prospects for the coming season says the "North China Daily News," the idea in holding the annual meeting so early in the year is to enable the new committee to get promptly to work, so that when the actual training starts in earnest everything will be in readiness. At the present time, news from the railway administration is to the effect that conditions on the line are still not sufficiently normal to permit of the resumption of the regular week-end trips to Henli, but in the meantime arrangements will be made for coaching new oars on the river, and it is hoped that by the end of May, when the Spring Regatta time comes round, everything will be in order. If not, the Huangpu again will be the venue, and probably that section of it which is known as Junk Anchorage. The Conservancy people consider that in the down-river sections the tide race would be so great as to pull boats some 45 degrees out of their course.

The main events at the Spring Regatta will be international in character, as usual, though this year the programme will be amplified by the inclusion of the two cup events left over from last Autumn, when the disturbed local conditions precluded holding the customary regatta, namely, the Hong Fours of classic memory and the S. V. C. Fours.

It is stated that A. K. Brown, a former Vice-Captain of the club, himself a skilled oar, though possibly even better known as an organizer and as coach of the English crews, will not be an active member this year, owing to a transfer to Newchwang, and it will be hard to replace him among the English oars. The Scottish, however, still will have the grand old veteran, Duncan M. Granham, and F. W. Schlobohm will see that the American oarsmen take their seats in the pink of condition. There are many applications for membership coming in already, and everything points to a splendid year for rowing in 1925. In view of this, the new committee doubtless will give the question of ordering new boats their more than sympathetic attention.

BILLIARDS.

FINE PLAY BY MR GRAHAM SYMES.

Mr. J. Graham Symes gained an easy victory over Mr. W. R. H. Wood in the seventh heat in the second round of the Southern Section Qualifying Competition of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square on January 24. In the afternoon Mr. Graham Symes scored 502 for the fine average of 25, while his opponent scored only 82 points. The ex-champion went to the table nine times for his first 48 points, but so well did he play afterwards that eleven more visits sufficed for him to reach his points. Making his breaks all round the table he put together runs of 57, 101, 33, 37, 31, and 26 in succession. Then, following another fine break of 108, he added 22 and 11 unfinished, which took him to points.

In the evening Mr. Graham contributed breaks of 26 (full), 23, 27, 26, 126, 59, 29, 70, and 25 unfinished, scoring 498 for an average of 17. Mr. Wood showed better form than he had done in the afternoon and made runs of 22, 27, and 24 (twice). The final scores were: Mr. Graham Symes, 1,000; Mr. Wood, 328.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A REMARKABLE SCORE.

London, February 16.—The score of 116 points to nil by which Wigan defeated Flimby and Fothergill in the Northern Union cup-tie at Wigan on Saturday is not a record in Northern Union football, as, in 1914, Huddersfield beat Swinton Park by 19 goals and 27 tries to a goal, or 119 points to 2.

Wigan scored 22 goals and 24 tries.

Sullivan, the Wigan full-back, had nothing at all to do but kick at goal, and his feat in putting the ball over the bar twenty-two times has never been equalled in one match.

Flimby and Fothergill have not lost a match in the Cumberland League.

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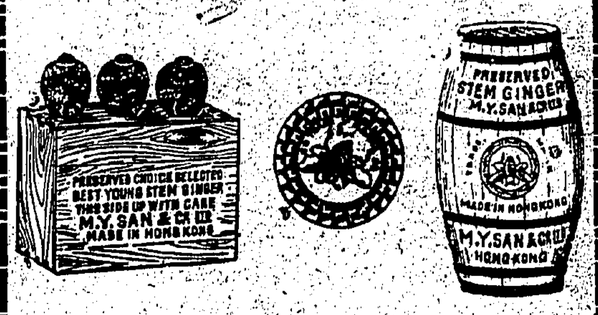

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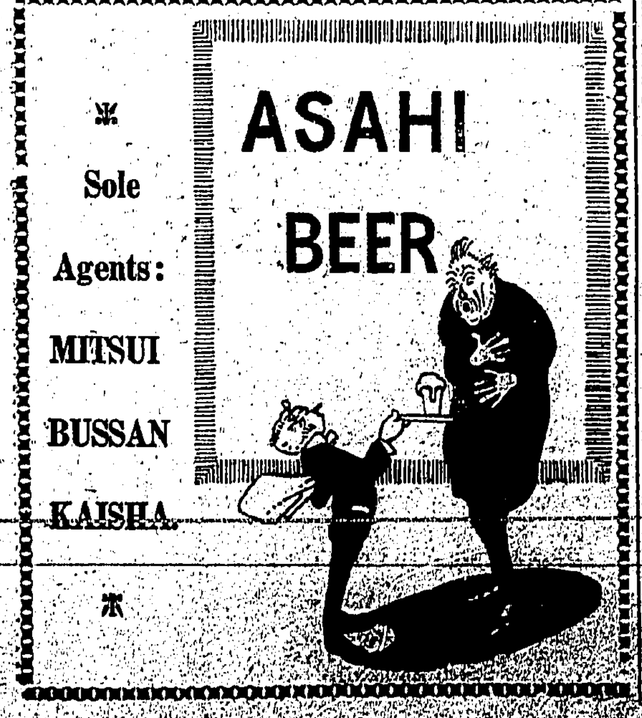

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LAW AND MEDICINE.

MR. JUSTICE EVE ON POINTS OF DIVERGENCE.

Lord Justice Atkin, as President, occupied the chair at the annual dinner of the Medico-Legal Society in the Holborn Restaurant.

Sir William Collins, proposing the toast "Law and Medicine," remarked that the society was launched 23 years ago, and the 17 volumes of its transactions showed what a large common territory there was between law and medicine to be usefully explored. The subject of forensic medicine, he was afraid, had been rather neglected in the teachings of their medical schools. There was a time when it was hoped that as the result of some of the Royal Commissions on London University—most of whose recommendations had fallen flat—that a school of forensic medicine might be founded in London—one great central school of medical jurisprudence.

Sir Humphry Rolleston, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, replying, suggested that a subject which might be discussed by the society was whether law or medicine was the senior profession.

Mr. T. R. Hughes, K.C., President of the General Council of the Bar, also responded.

Mr. Justice Eve, proposing "The Medico-Legal Society," said that no one could take even a cursory glance at the subjects with which the society was concerned without appreciating how much help and illumination it afforded those connected with both branches. It was certainly to be hoped that out of its collective wisdom there would emerge a satisfactory solution of the divergent views of medicine and law upon the subject of the criminal responsibility of the mentally degenerate, because nobody could be satisfied with the position as it now existed. (Hear, hear).

The Chairman, responding, referred to papers which had been read on "Arsenical Poisoning," "Abortion," and "Proof of Child Birth," and remarked that those three subjects were of paramount importance in the administration of justice, and anybody in the profession of a doctor, a coroner, or an advocate, was not properly adequately for his task unless he had made himself acquainted with the contents of those three papers. Concluding, the Chairman said that the Society was in a flourishing condition, and its membership was steadily rising.

Lord Riddell proposed "The Guests," and Sir Claude Schuster and Mr. W. H. Norton, President of the Law Society, responded.

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Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on Mar. 11:—Mr and Mrs A. Cameron, Miss Smith, Mr L. S. Chan, Miss H. D. Metcalf, Mr A. G. Frank, Mr J. P. Lawrie, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr J. Bensabolt, Mr and Mrs L. M. Beytagh, Mr W. J. Howard, Mr and Mrs W. M. Humphreys, Mr J. Pappo, Commander and Mrs P. H. Rolfe, Mr and Mrs A. Springborg, Mr and Mrs S. Har, Mr G. S. Jong, Mr S. H. Liang, Mr N. F. Lew, Mr S. D. Ren, Mr H. L. Wong, Mr S. L. Cramer, Mr R. D. Hackett, Mrs K. Legette, Mr C. Loftus, Mr J. E. Lynde, Mrs L. C. Martin, Mrs F. W. S. Peake, Mrs E. S. Smith, Master Smith, Mr Y. T. Loh, Father A. Rooben, Mr and Mrs E. Box, Mr T. Irle, Mr Knapp, Mr Y. Chang, Mr Y. T. Cheng, Mr Chong Pay Kin, Mr Chong Say Choon, Mr J. H. Hun, Mr Y. Wu, Mr and Mrs S. C. Kwan, Mr and Mrs Lee Be Yiu, Mr W. K. Luke, Mr S. W. Ma, Mr C. K. Pan, Mr M. C. Wong, Mr J. S. Wong, Mr G. K. Liang, Mr and Mrs J. S. Poy, Mr K. K. Paau, Mr T. T. Mann, Mr G. Nakamura, Mrs G. Glens, Miss Chin Fe Fong, Mr Chu How Yee, Mr Chu Chin On, Mr and Mrs Lew Bing, Mr Lai Ping Yim, Mr Pon Kwai Fook, Mr Y. W. Ng, Mr Chan Mi C. S. Li, Mr S. Y. Chen, Mr S. An, Mr S. T. Mr L. Ng, Mr S. Cuun, Mrs K. Y. Lao, Mr F. S. Tong, Mr M. F. Ip, Mr P. K. Wong.

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